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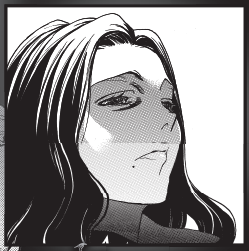
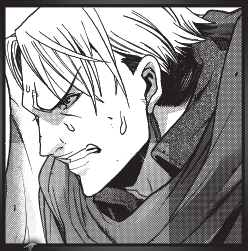
Kuklo

A boy born from a dead body packed into the vomit of a Titan, which earned him the moniker, "Titan's son." The wealthy Inocencio family bought him from a sideshow hut. His father was Heath Mansel, squad leader in the Survey Corps, and his mother was Elena, who helped bring a Titan inside the Wall. At the start of Volume 2, he is 15 years old.



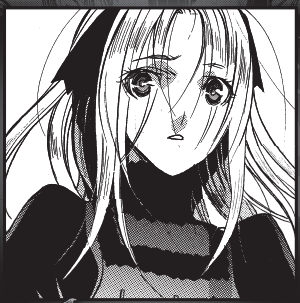
Elena

Kuklo's mother. Her husband Heath was killed by a Titan. When she saw his severed head, she went mad, and was drawn into a Titan-worshiping cult. Heavy with child, she led the cultists who opened the gate. When a Titan made its way inside, she was the first to be eaten.



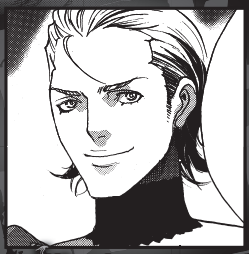
Carlo Pikale

Soldier in the Survey Corps. He was age 18 in the first chapter, having joined the same time as Heath, Kuklo's father. He discovered Elena's remains in the Titan's vomit, and witnessed Kuklo's birth. At the start of Volume 2, he is 33 years old.



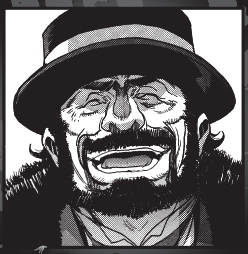
Sharle Inocencio

First daughter of the Inocencio family. She attempted to kill Kuklo after he was brought to the mansion, but became his only friend when she realized that he was human, not a monster. She decided to run away with Kuklo to avoid being forced into a strategic marriage. Like Kuklo, she is 15 at the start of Volume 2.



Xavi Inocencio

Sharle's brother, firstborn of the Inocencio children. His father Dario raised him to lead the military, and he will begin his training soon. He beat Kuklo nearly every day for two years, claiming to have "conquered the son of a Titan." This gave him an arrogant leader's air.



Dario Inocencio

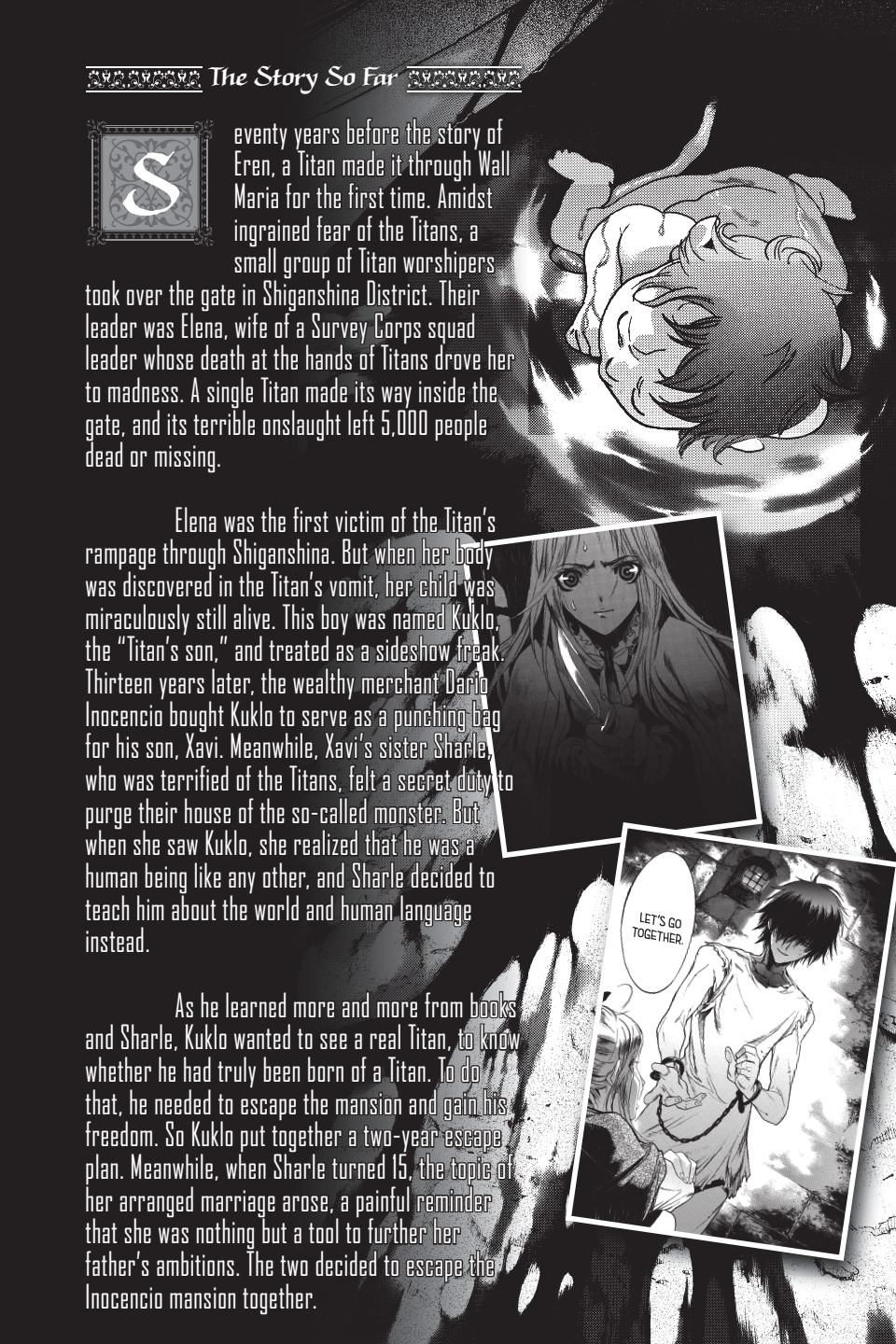
One of the top merchants behind Wall Sheena, innermost of the walls. He has close ties to politicians, and hopes to arrange a marriage between Sharle and the son of Bruno Baumeister, a prominent conservative leader.

The Story So Far

Seventy years before the story of Eren, a Titan made it through Wall Maria for the first time. Amidst ingrained fear of the Titans, a small group of Titan worshipers took over the gate in Shiganshina District. Their leader was Elena, wife of a Survey Corps squad leader whose death at the hands of Titans drove her to madness. A single Titan made its way inside the gate, and its terrible onslaught left 5,000 people dead or missing.

Elena was the first victim of the Titan's rampage through Shiganshina. But when her body was discovered in the Titan's vomit, her child was miraculously still alive. This boy was named Kuklo, the "Titan's son," and treated as a sideshow freak. Thirteen years later, the wealthy merchant Dario Inocencio bought Kuklo to serve as a punching bag for his son, Xavi. Meanwhile, Xavi's sister Sharle, who was terrified of the Titans, felt a secret duty to purge their house of the so-called monster. But when she saw Kuklo, she realized that he was a human being like any other, and Sharle decided to teach him about the world and human language instead.

As he learned more and more from books and Sharle, Kuklo wanted to see a real Titan, to know whether he had truly been born of a Titan. To do that, he needed to escape the mansion and gain his freedom. So Kuklo put together a two-year escape plan. Meanwhile, when Sharle turned 15, the topic of her arranged marriage arose, a painful reminder that she was nothing but a tool to further her father's ambitions. The two decided to escape the Inocencio mansion together.



...WAIT FOR SHARLE...
NOW I JUST...
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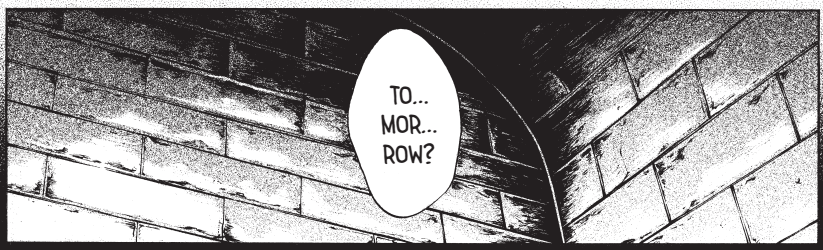
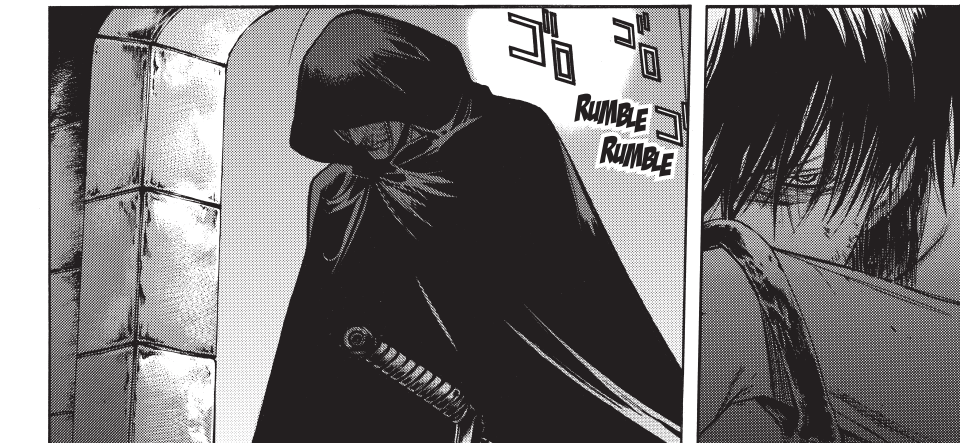

TO... MOR... ROW?

FSSHHH
WE'LL ESCAPE TOMORROW NIGHT.
YES.

FSHH
LOOKS LIKE THIS DOWNPOUR WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS.
I'M SURE THAT WE CAN ESCAPE IF WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RAIN.
FSH
HHH
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE

KABOOOM!!
GRRR
AAAA

CRAK
FLASH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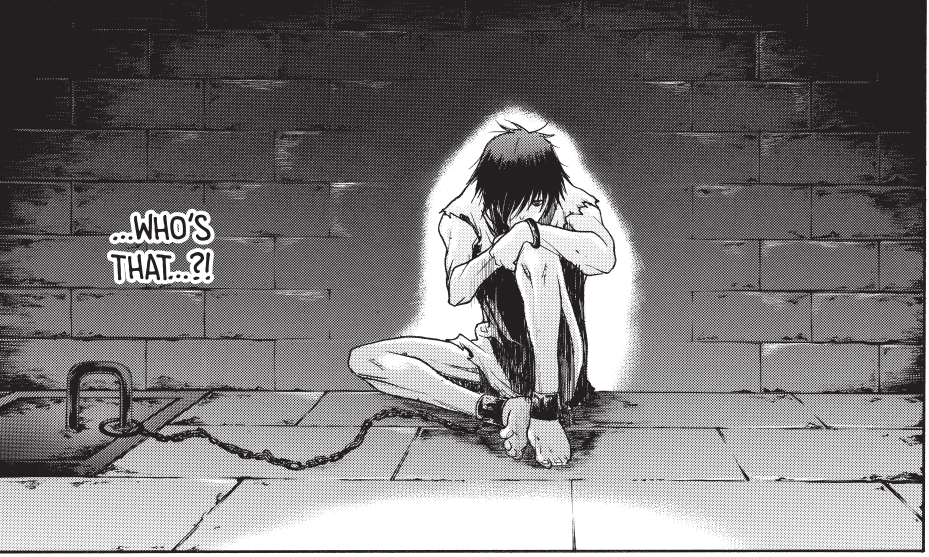
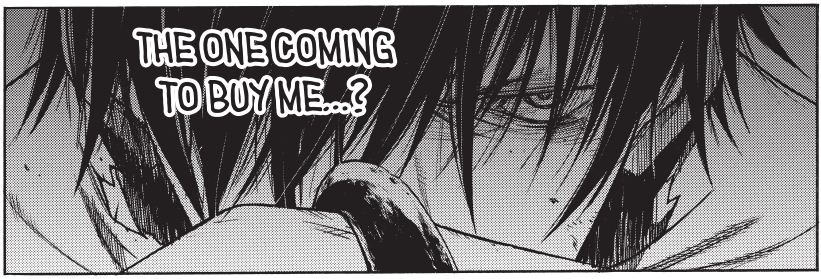
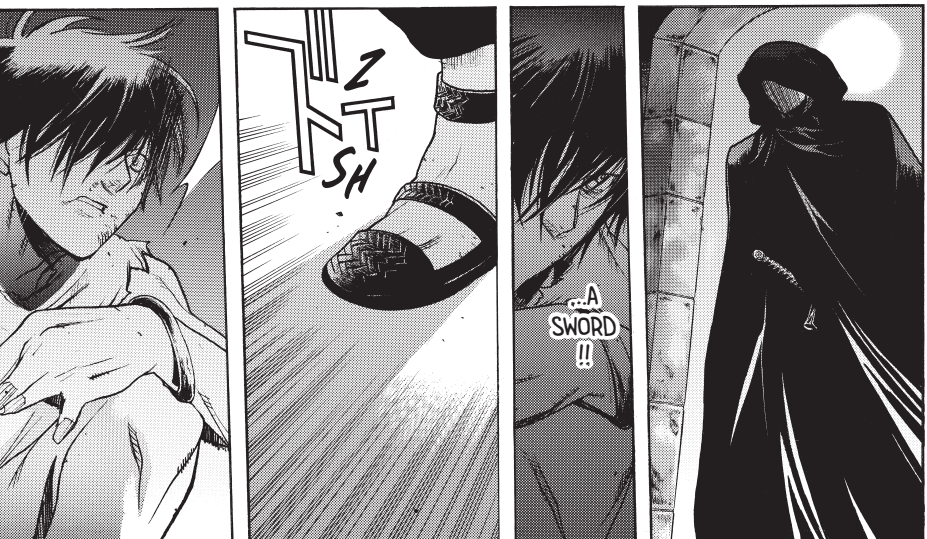
RUMBLE RUMBLE


...WHO'S THAT...?!


THE ONE COMING TO BUY ME...?


SH
IT
...A SWORD !!

I HAVE COME FOR YOU.

I HAD HOPED TO RESCUE YOU SOONER.
FINDING YOUR TRAIL TOOK LONGER THAN I PREDICTED.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

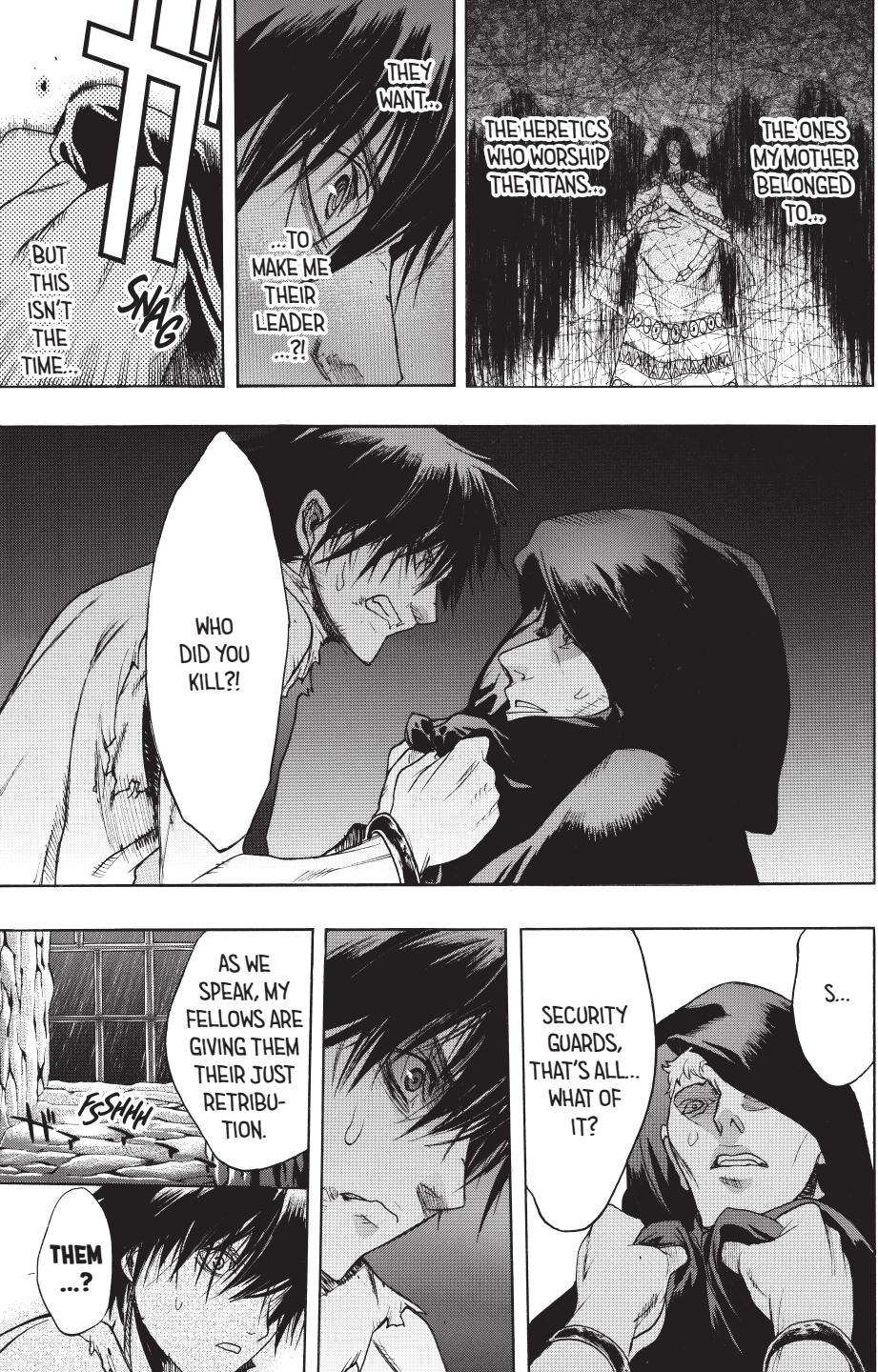
SHOULD I ASK...? NO...
...?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO SPEAK FIRST...
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM...
HE WAS SEARCHING FOR ME...
THAT MEANS...
...HE WAS SEARCHING FOR THE TITAN'S SON...
COME, ALLOW ME TO UNDO YOUR BONDS.
...WHAT DO I DO...?
HOW CAN I LEARN ABOUT HIM...? I CANNOT JUST WAIT HERE LIKE THIS.
SHARLE WILL COME VERY SOON WITH SUPPLIES FOR OUR ESCAPE...
IF SHE SHOULD COME...
ゴロ ゴロ
CRACKLE
...WHILE HE IS HERE...
ガカッ
KSHAAA

SHHHK

HEY !!
WHO DID YOU KILL ?!!
WHY...

HOW WONDERFUL !!
YOU CAN ALREADY SPEAK OUR TONGUE?!
YOU ARE INDEED THE GREAT TITAN !!!
...HE'S ONE OF THEM...
THE TITAN WORSHIPERS...
SHARLE TOLD ME ABOUT THEM.


BUT THIS ISN'T THE TIME...
SNAG
THEY WANT...
...TO MAKE ME THEIR LEADER ...?!
THE HERETICS WHO WORSHIP THE TITANS...
THE ONES MY MOTHER BELONGED TO...
WHO DID YOU KILL?!
AS WE SPEAK, MY FELLOWS ARE GIVING THEM THEIR JUST RETRIBU-TION.
FSSHHH
THEM ...?
S...
SECURITY GUARDS, THAT'S ALL... WHAT OF IT?

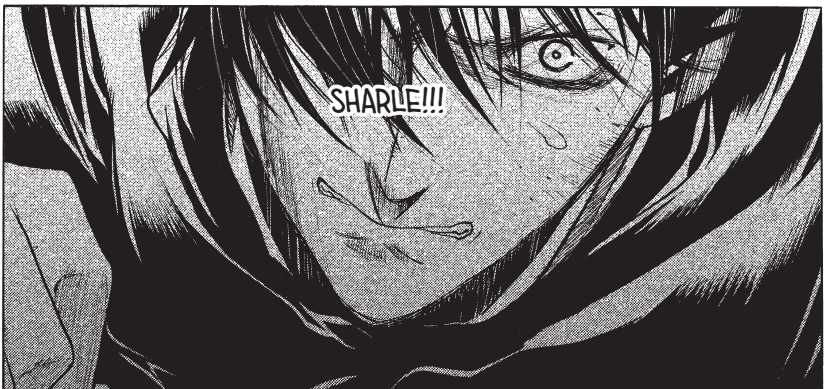
GRK
NGH...!
KSHAA
THE EVIL, WICKED HUMANS WHO DARED TO LOCK A TITAN IN A DUNGEON LIKE THIS, OF COURSE.
SNAP
THUD

SWOOSH
DSHH
DSHH
DSHH

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
!
!
DMM
SPLASH
SPLASH

GAH!
THWAM
ZMMF
UGH...
HFF
HFF
WH
OO
O
SH
DMM

WHOOSH
!

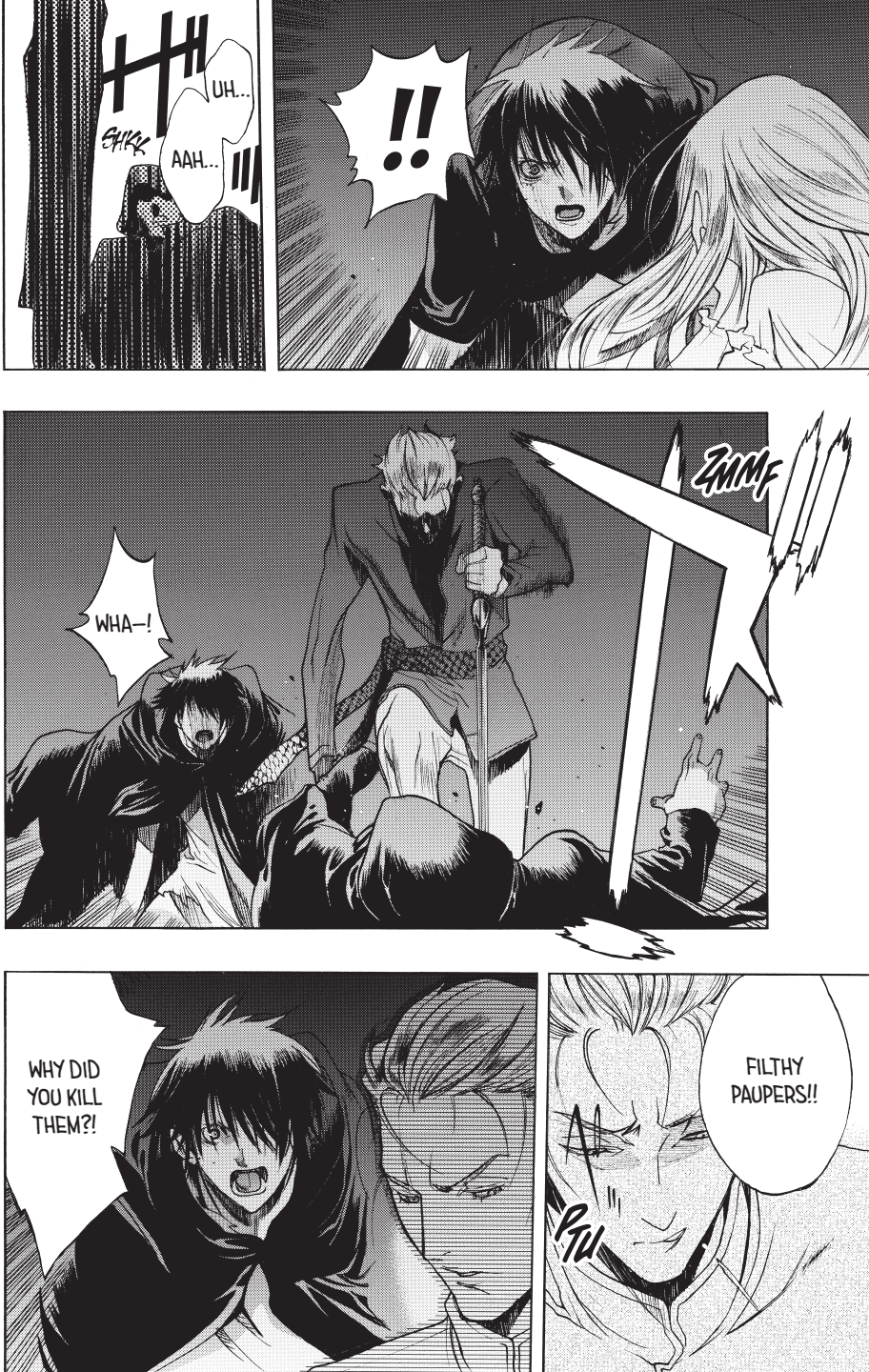

SHARLE!!!

I'M NOT TOO LATE !!
GAA
AA
AAAH

AAA
AA
AAA
AA!

KA-THWAM
THUD
WHAM
ROLL
THWAM
...AH...

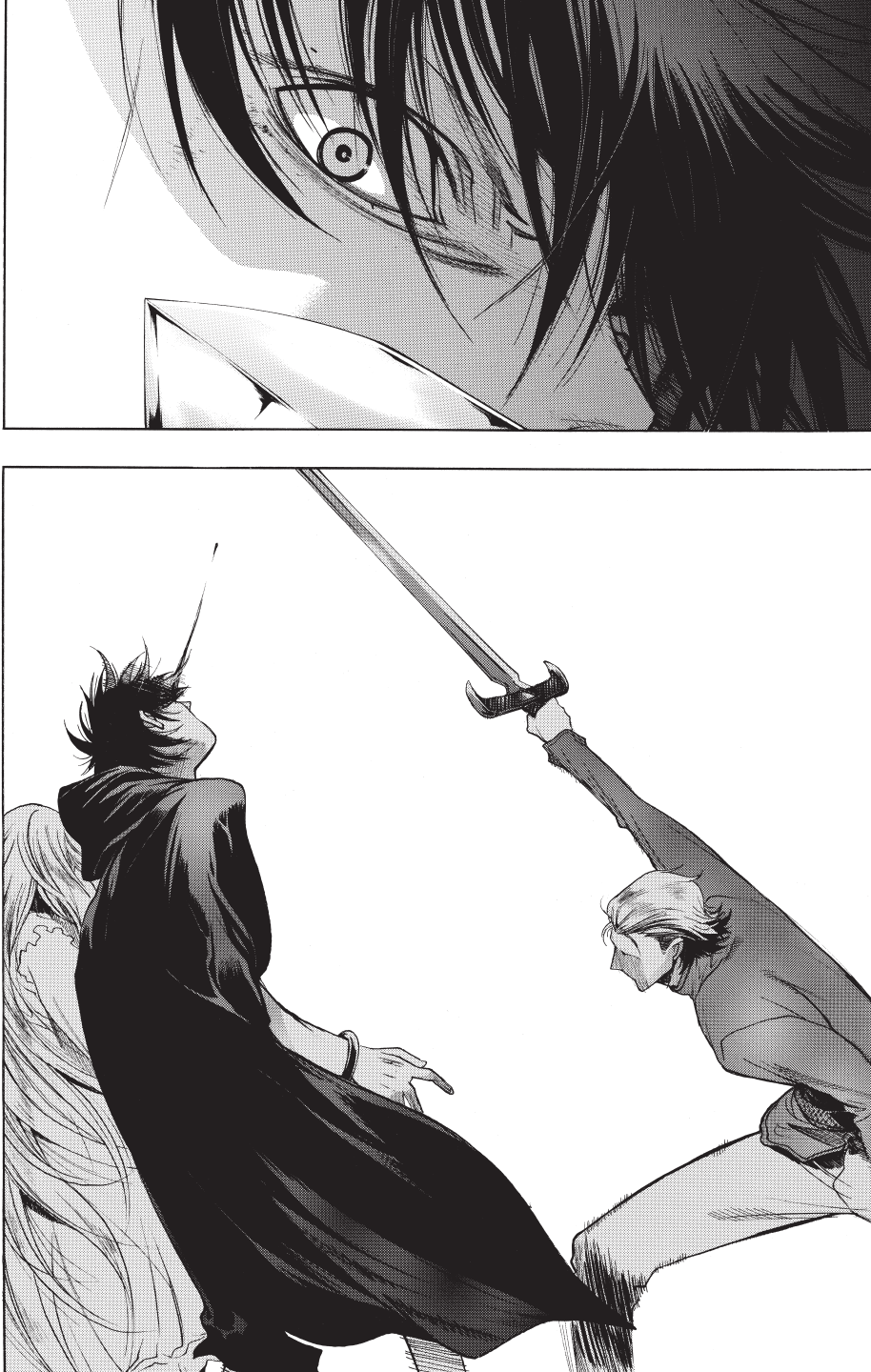
KUKLO ?!
UH... AH...
HNG...
DSH
...WHAT ?!
SHKK

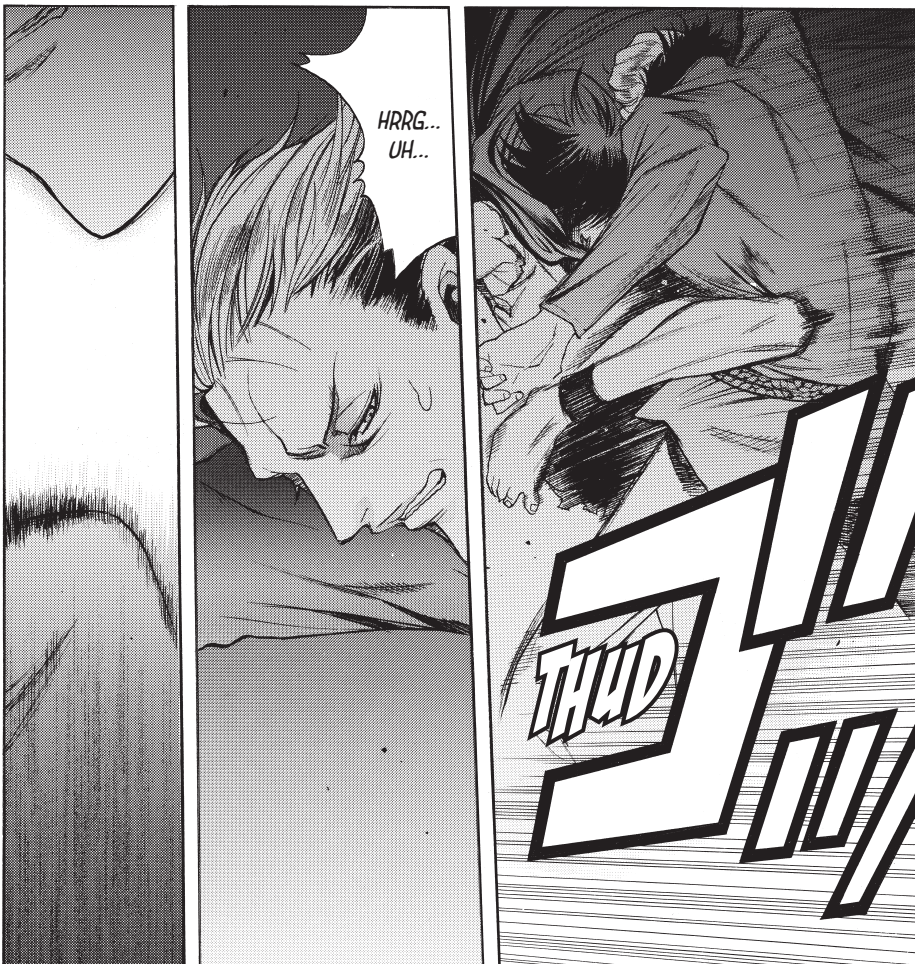

UH...
AAH...
EH!?
!!
WHA—!
ZMMF
WHY DID YOU KILL THEM?!
FILTHY PAUPERS!!
PTU

THIS IS QUITE A SURPRISE...
SLURK
WHY SHOULD I HESITATE TO KILL MY ENEMIES?
BUT WHY ARE YOU EVEN HERE?
YOU CAN SPEAK.
...DID SHARLE TEACH YOU THESE THINGS?

ゴゴゴ RUMBLE
ゴゴゴ RUMBLE
RUMBLE ゴゴゴ
SO YOU'RE THE ONES WHO BROUGHT THE CULTISTS DOWN UPON US.
SHIVER
SHIVER
NOT SHARLE'S FAULT!
WHOOSH
...I SEE IT NOW...
FLASH

WELL, AT ANY RATE...
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT PLIGHT OF THE INOCENCIO FAMILY.
I SHOULD HAVE KILLED YOU AGES AGO...
RUMBLE

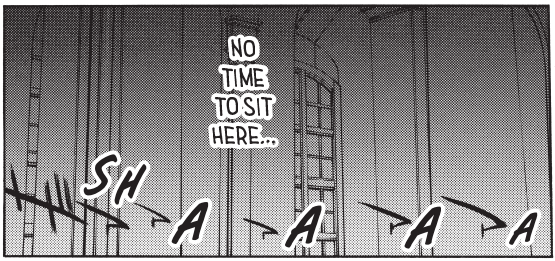



HRRG...
UH...
THUD

SMAK
DMM
SLMP

KUKLO !
UGH ...
THUMP
RMM
RMM
ARE YOU OKAY ?!
SHOW ME!
KA
KRAK

FLASH
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
GRIT


NO TIME TO SIT HERE...
SH
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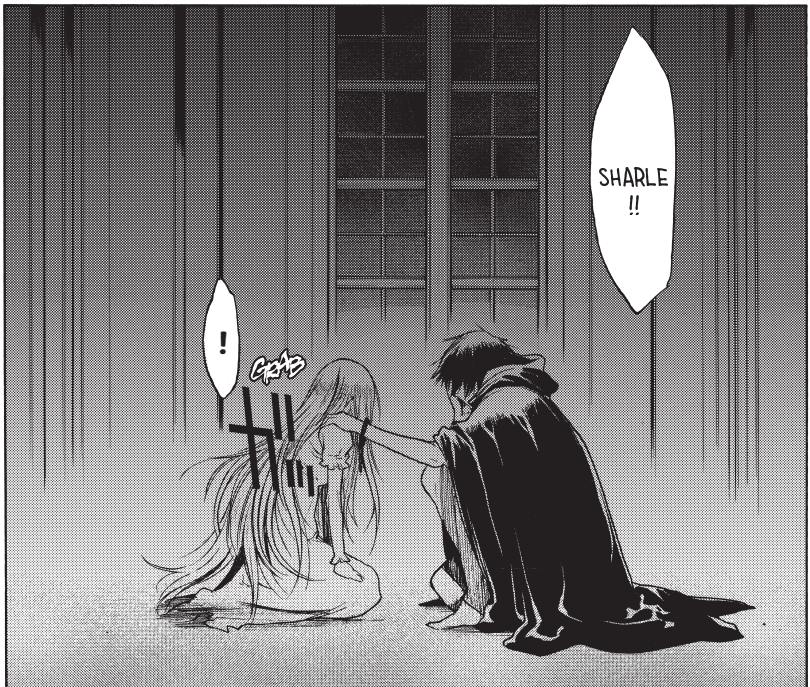
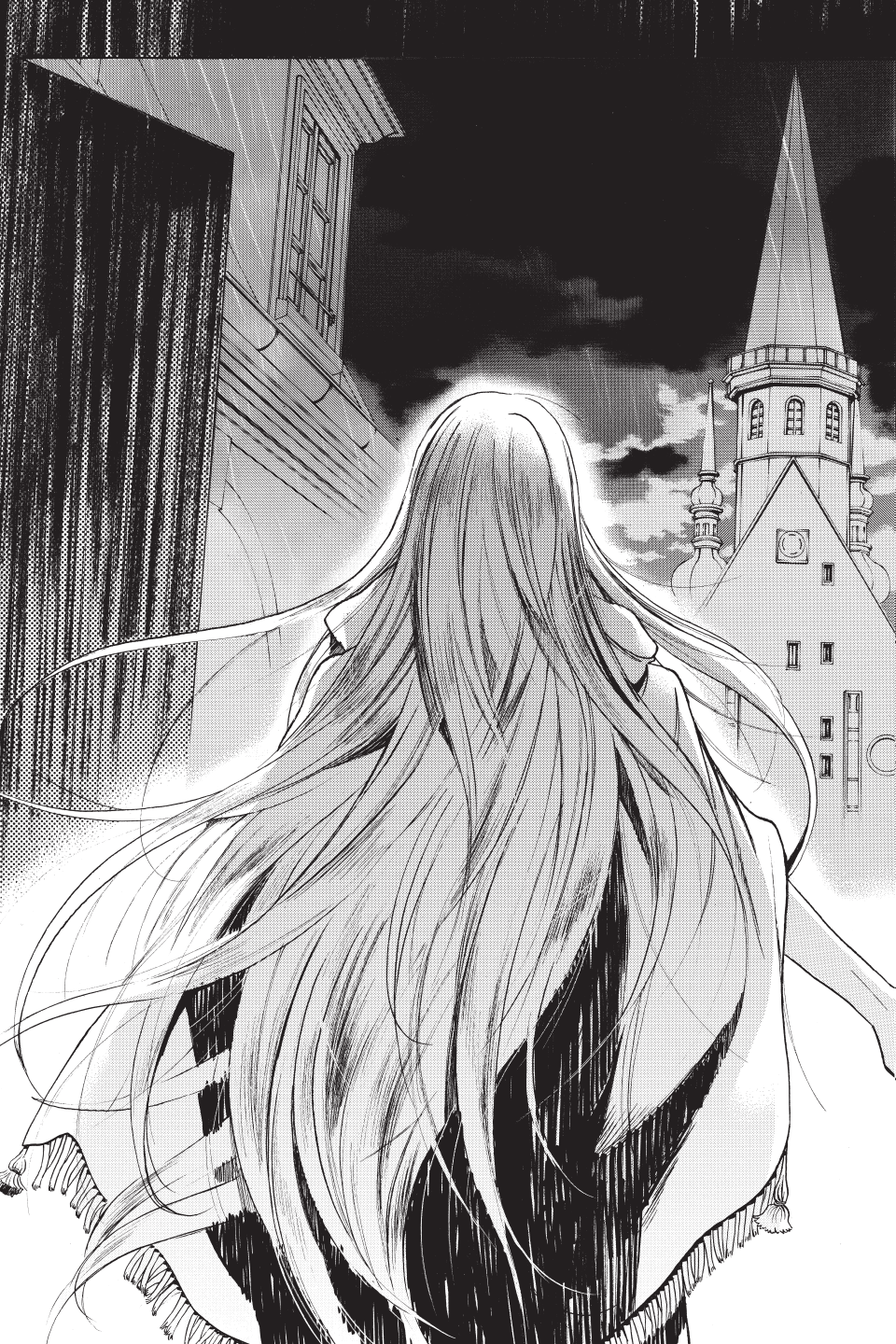

SHARLE !!
!
GRAB

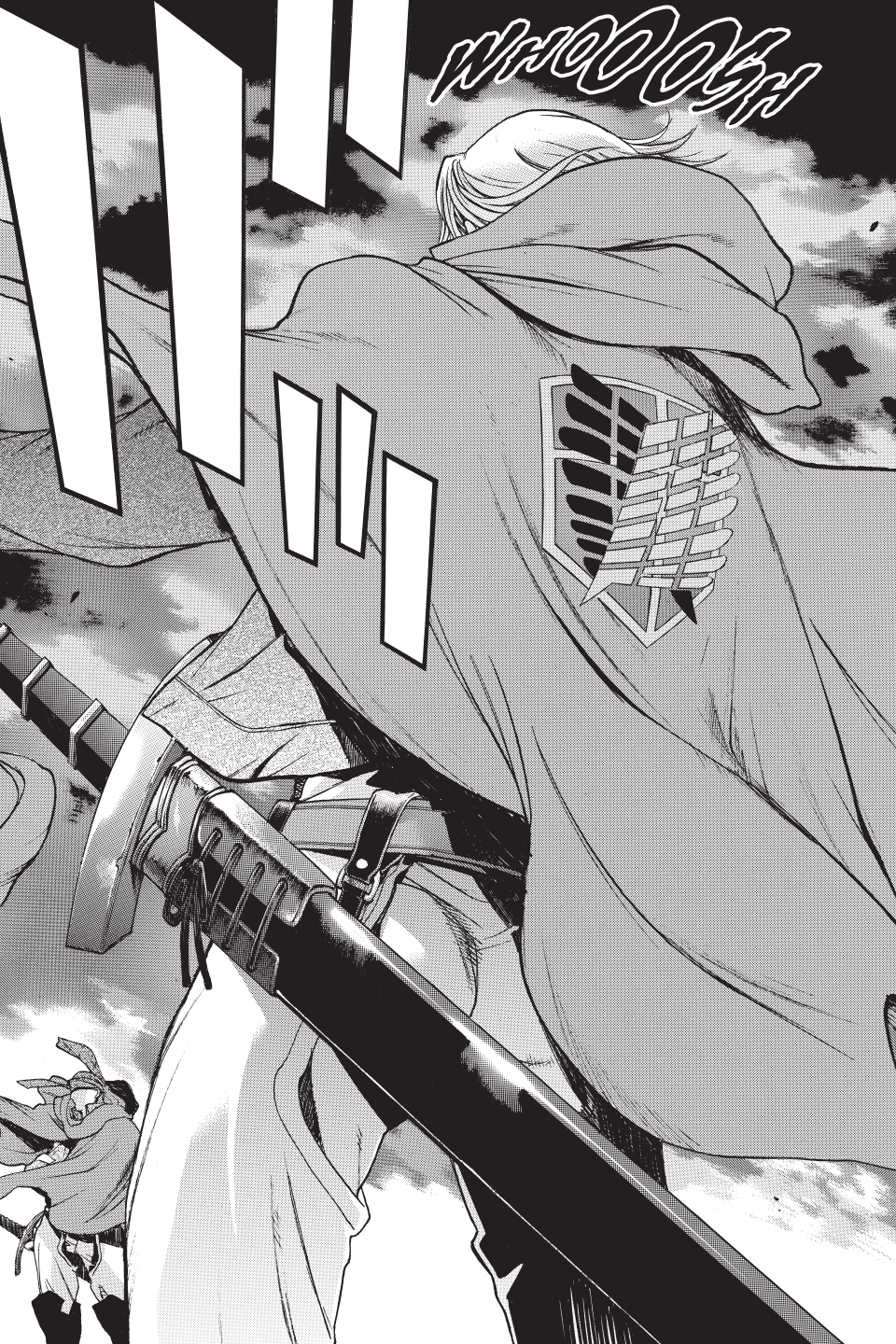
WHAT DO WE DO?
HUH...?
DARIO IS GONE NOW...!
SHARLE... YOU DON'T HAVE TO ESCAPE THIS PLACE ANYMORE...
RMBL RMBL
BUT...
... RIGHT ...

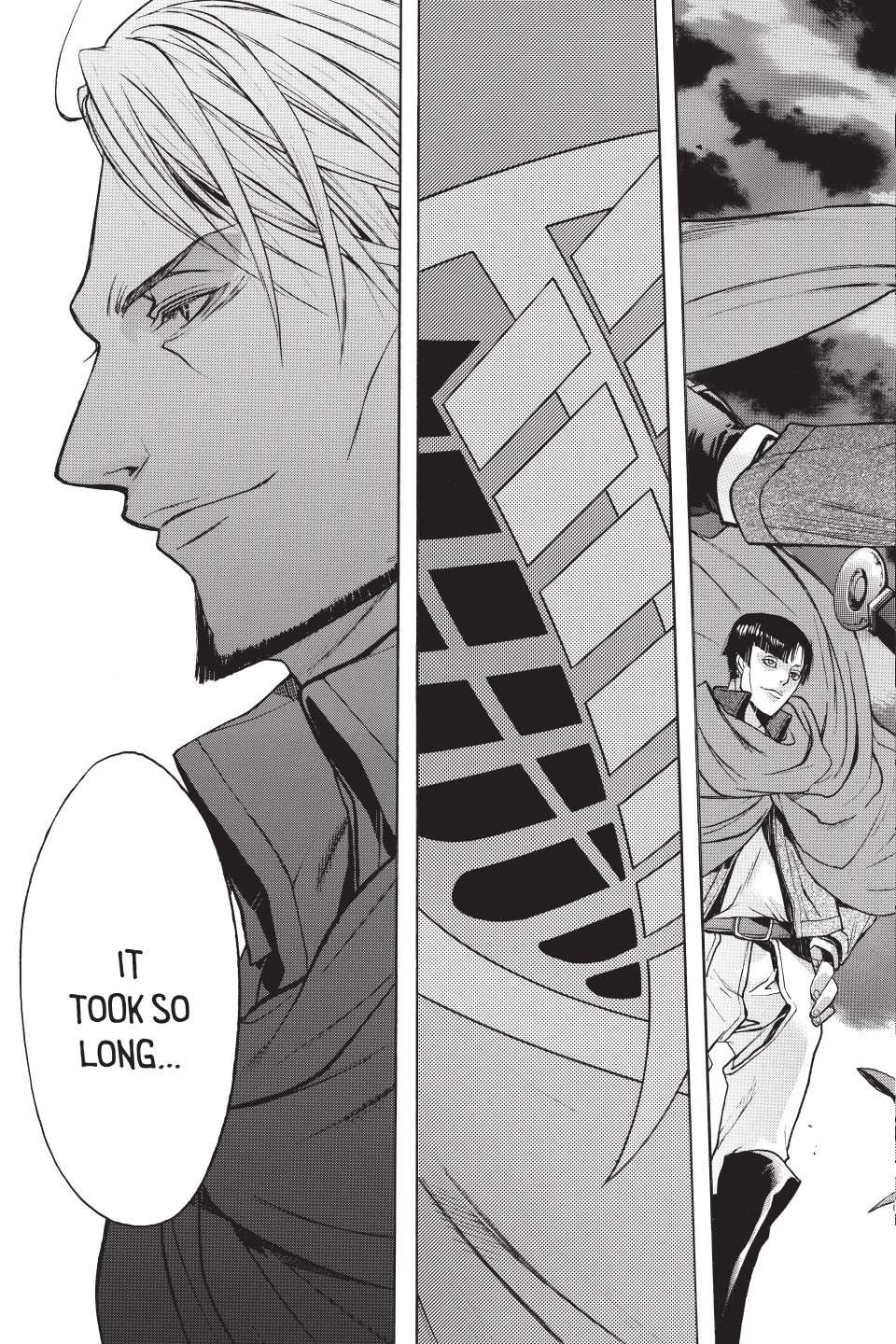
FLASH
THERE'S NO PLACE... FOR ME IN THIS HOUSE... ANYMORE...
I SEE...
I CAN'T BRING MYSELF... TO FACE MY BROTHER ANYMORE...



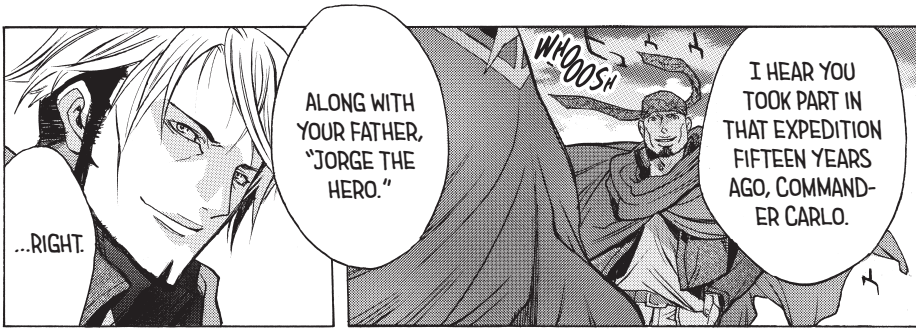
SHARLE.
I HAVE SOMEWHERE ...I WANT TO GO.
YOU DO? WHERE?
SHIGANSHINA...
LET'S GO.
...ALL RIGHT!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

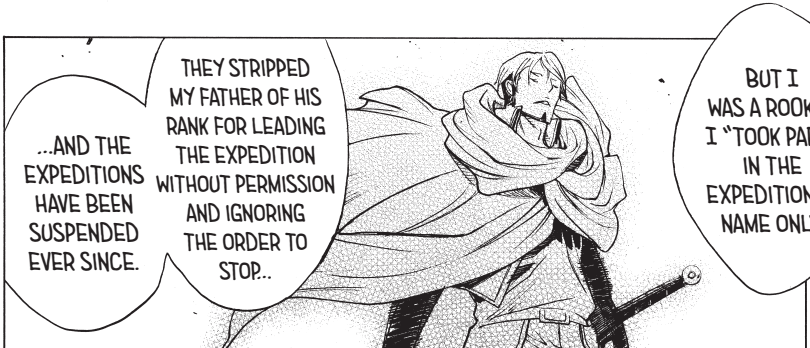
KRAKA
TO THINK A DAY WOULD COME WHEN I WOULD WEAR THIS CREST ON MY BACK AGAIN...

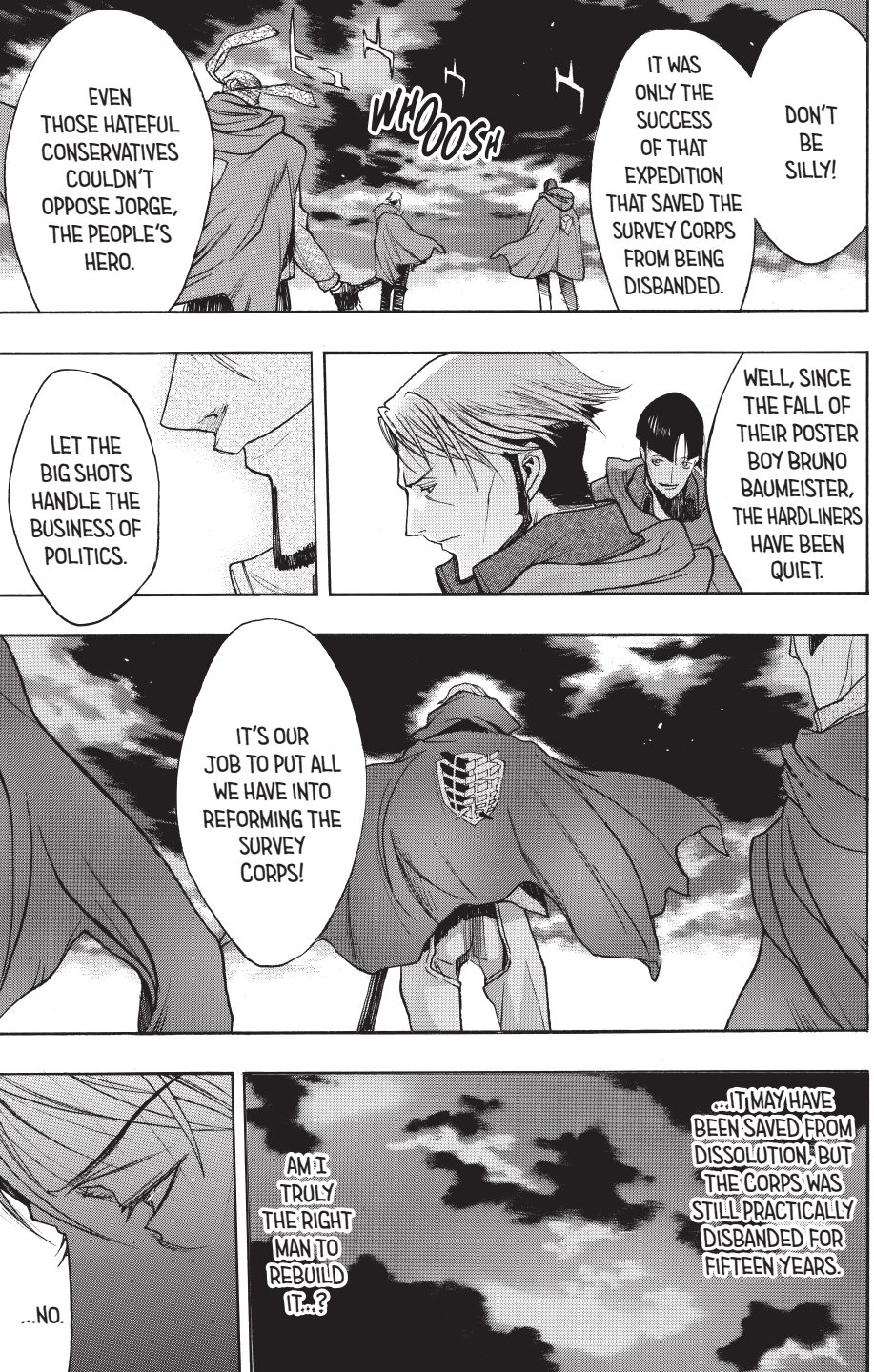

WHOOSH


IT TOOK SO LONG...

...FOR THE SURVEY CORPS TO BE REFORMED.


...RIGHT.
ALONG WITH YOUR FATHER, "JORGE THE HERO."
WHOOSH
I HEAR YOU TOOK PART IN THAT EXPEDITION FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, COMMANDER CARLO.

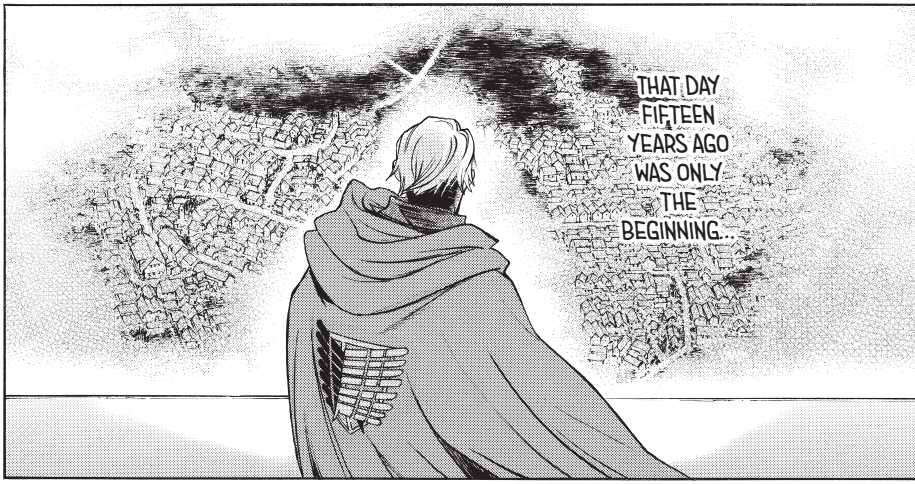

...AND THE EXPEDITIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED EVER SINCE.
THEY STRIPPED MY FATHER OF HIS RANK FOR LEADING THE EXPEDITION WITHOUT PERMISSION AND IGNORING THE ORDER TO STOP..
BUT I WAS A ROOKIE. I "TOOK PART" IN THE EXPEDITION IN NAME ONLY.

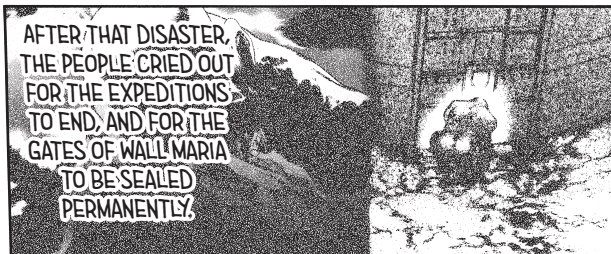

DON'T BE SILLY!
IT WAS ONLY THE SUCCESS OF THAT EXPEDITION THAT SAVED THE SURVEY CORPS FROM BEING DISBANDED.
WHOOSH
EVEN THOSE HATEFUL CONSERVATIVES COULDN'T OPPOSE JORGE, THE PEOPLE'S HERO.
WELL, SINCE THE FALL OF THEIR POSTER BOY BRUNO BAUMEISTER, THE HARDLINERS HAVE BEEN QUIET.
LET THE BIG SHOTS HANDLE THE BUSINESS OF POLITICS.
IT'S OUR JOB TO PUT ALL WE HAVE INTO REFORMING THE SURVEY CORPS!
...IT MAY HAVE BEEN SAVED FROM DISSOLUTION, BUT THE CORPS WAS STILL PRACTICALLY DISBANDED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.
AM I TRULY THE RIGHT MAN TO REBUILD IT...?
...NO.

I JUST HAVE TO DO IT.
BECAUSE NOT A SINGLE ONE OF MY COMRADES FROM THAT TIME IS STILL HERE.

TOKK
TOKK

TOKK


THAT DAY FIFTEEN YEARS AGO WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING...


AFTER THAT DISASTER, THE PEOPLE CRIED OUT FOR THE EXPEDITIONS TO END, AND FOR THE GATES OF WALL MARIA TO BE SEALED PERMANENTLY.

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT...
...I WONDER WHERE THAT BABY ENDED UP...

Chapter 4: Stormy Night - End

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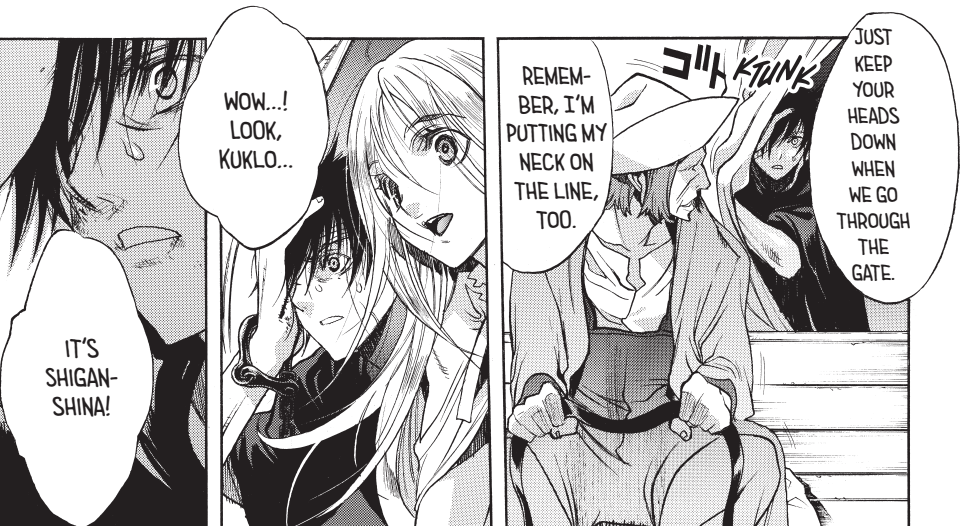
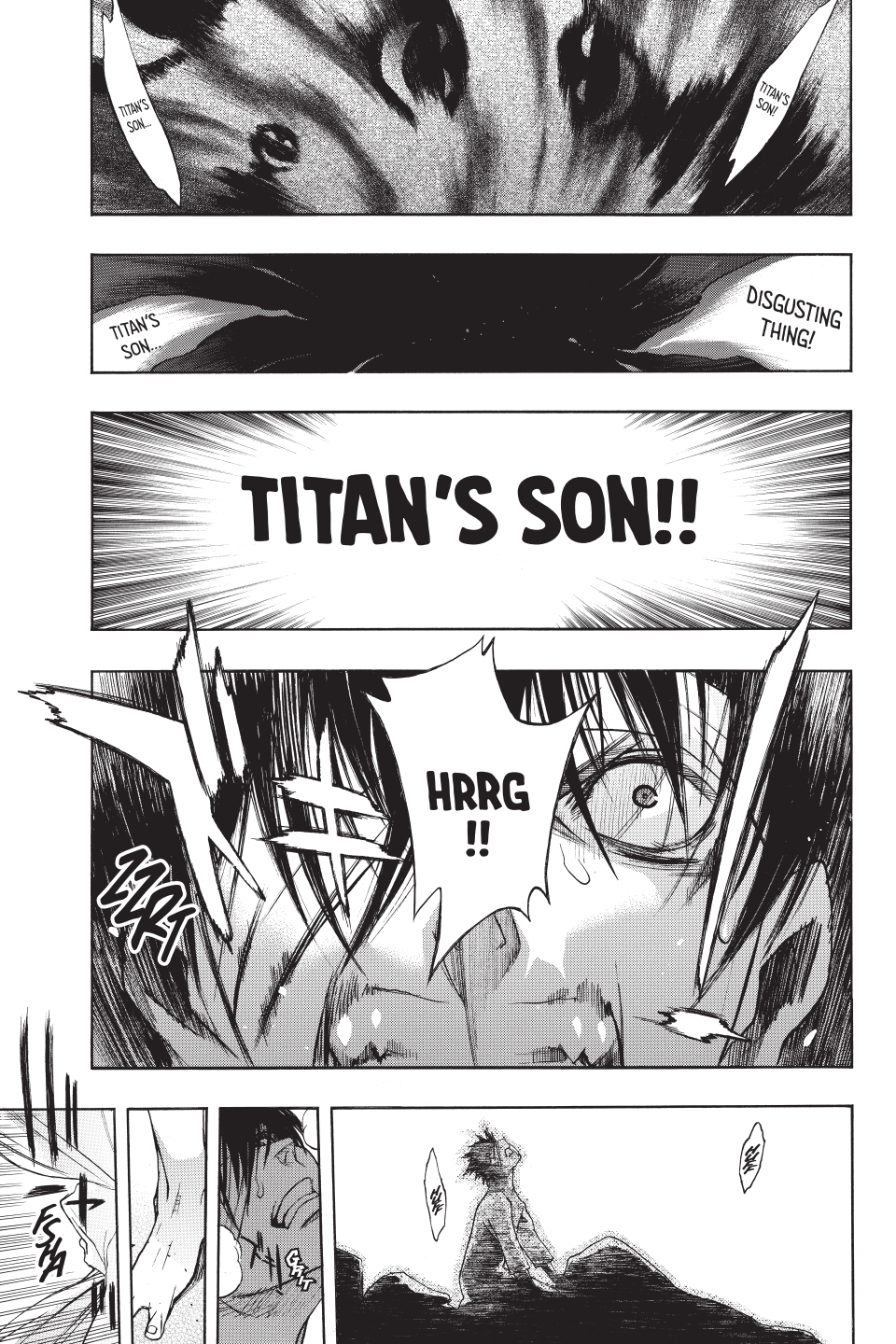
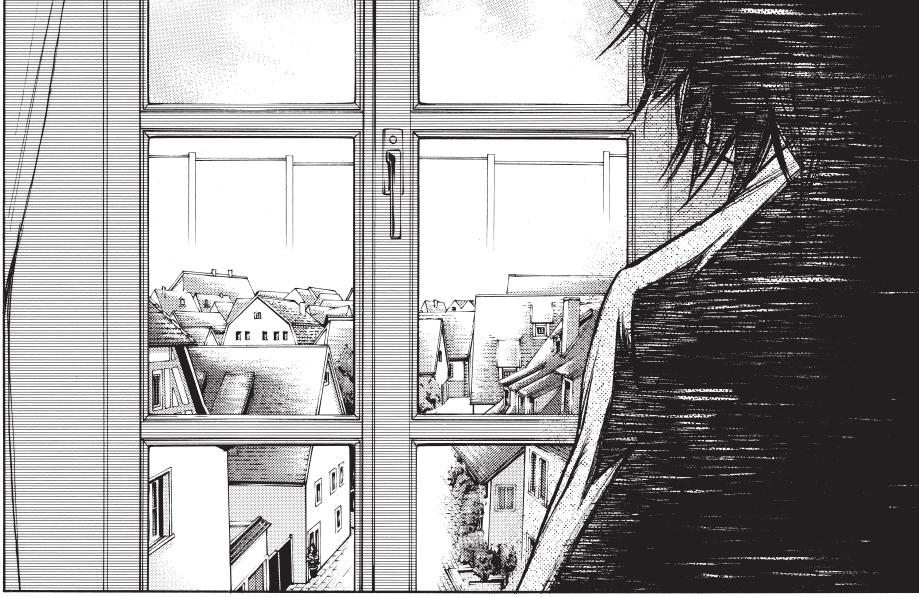
KTUNK
KTUNK
WANT TO TAKE A LOOK OUTSIDE, YOU TWO?
YOU CAN SEE SHIGANSHINA NOW.


JUST KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN WHEN WE GO THROUGH THE GATE.
KTUNK
REMEMBER, I'M PUTTING MY NECK ON THE LINE, TOO.
WOW...! LOOK, KUKLO...
IT'S SHIGANSHINA!

Chapter 5:
Predawn Departure

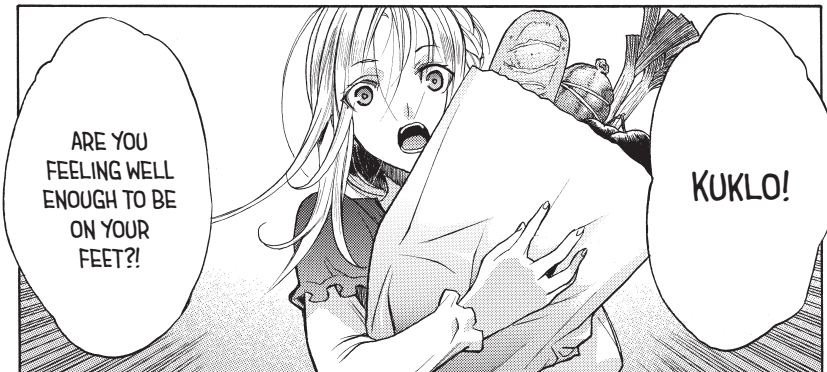
THAT IS WHERE...
...I...
...WAS BORN...
HOW FOUL!
TITAN'S SON...
TITAN'S SON...


TITAN'S SON!
TITAN'S SON...
DISGUSTING THING!
TITAN'S SON...
TITAN'S SON!!
HRRG !!
ZZRT
FSHA

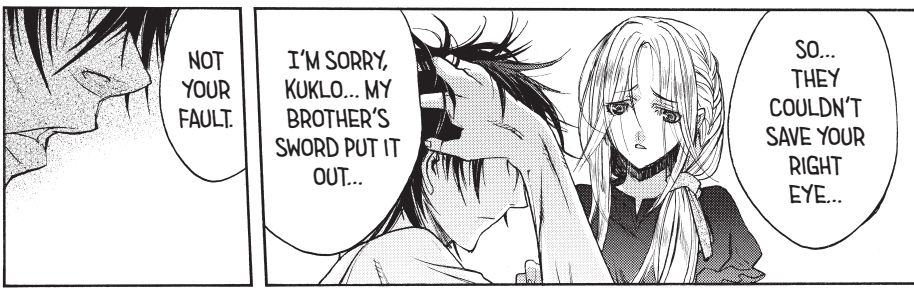


I'M BACK.
!
CLICK

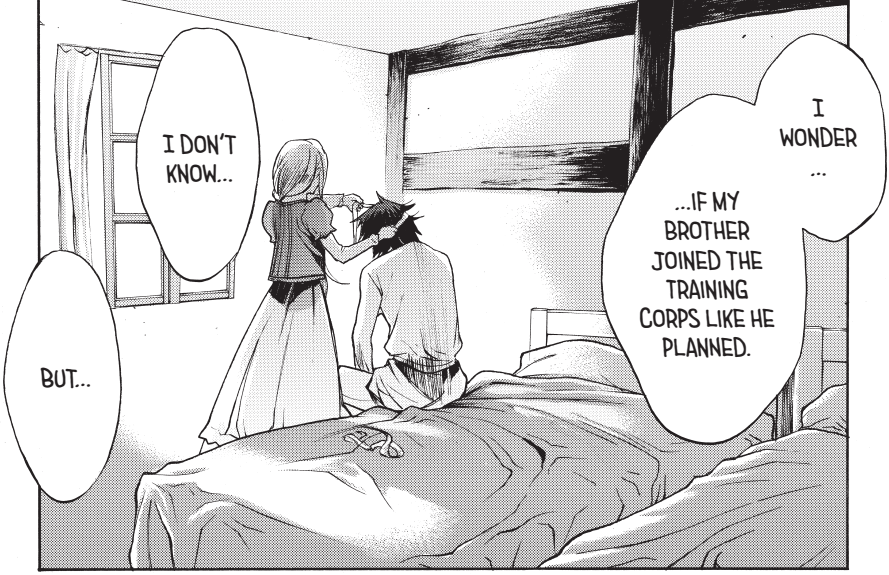
HUFF
WINCE
HUFF

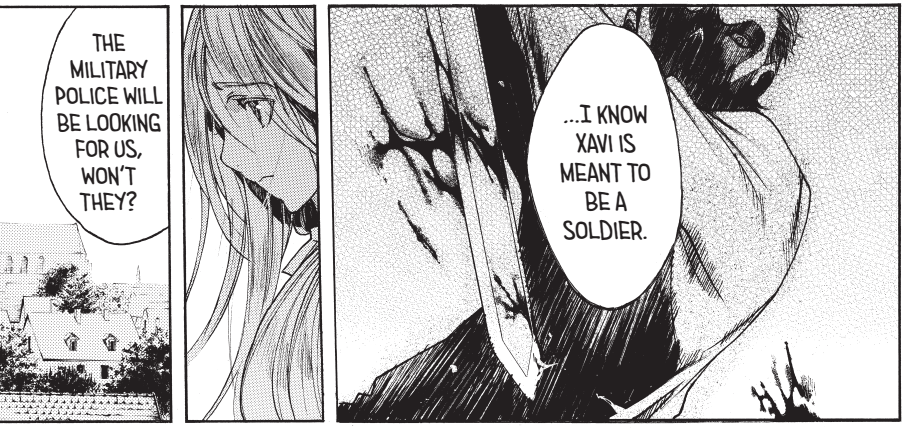

ARE YOU FEELING WELL ENOUGH TO BE ON YOUR FEET?!
KUKLO!

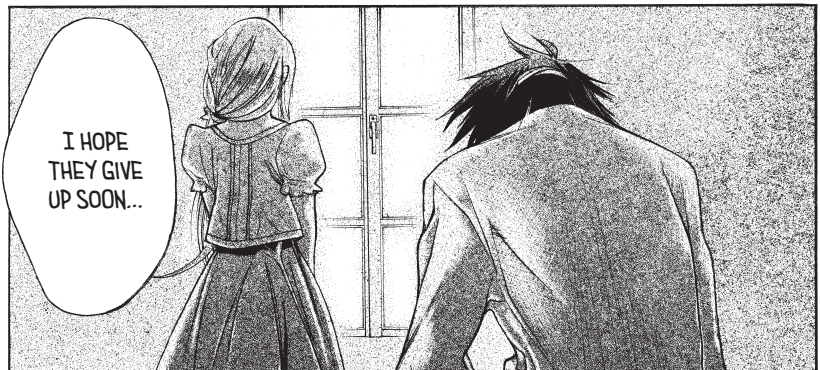
IT STILL HASN'T BEEN VERY LONG SINCE THE OPERATION ON YOUR EYE.
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF!
YOUR BANDAGE IS A LITTLE BLOODY.
I FEEL... MUCH BETTER.
I'M FINE.
I'LL GET YOU A FRESH ONE.
GHK...
GHK...


NOT YOUR FAULT.
I'M SORRY, KUKLO... MY BROTHER'S SWORD PUT IT OUT...
SO... THEY COULDN'T SAVE YOUR RIGHT EYE...

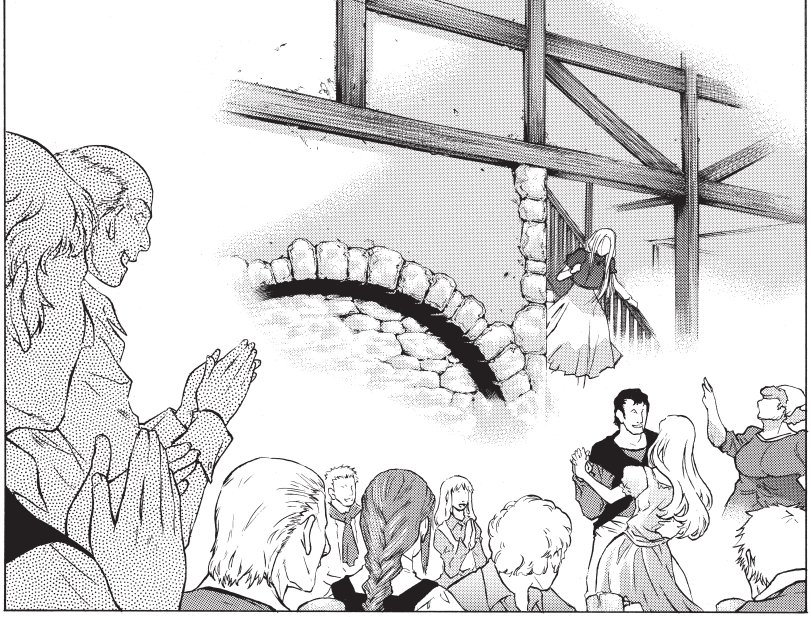
I'M SURE XAVI COULD NOT FORGIVE ME.
THAT'S MY RESPONSI-BILITY.
ME BEING THERE BROUGHT DISASTER TO YOUR HOUSE...

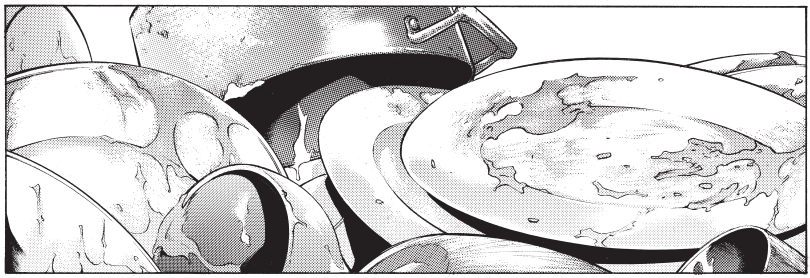

I WONDER...
...IF MY BROTHER JOINED THE TRAINING CORPS LIKE HE PLANNED.
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT...

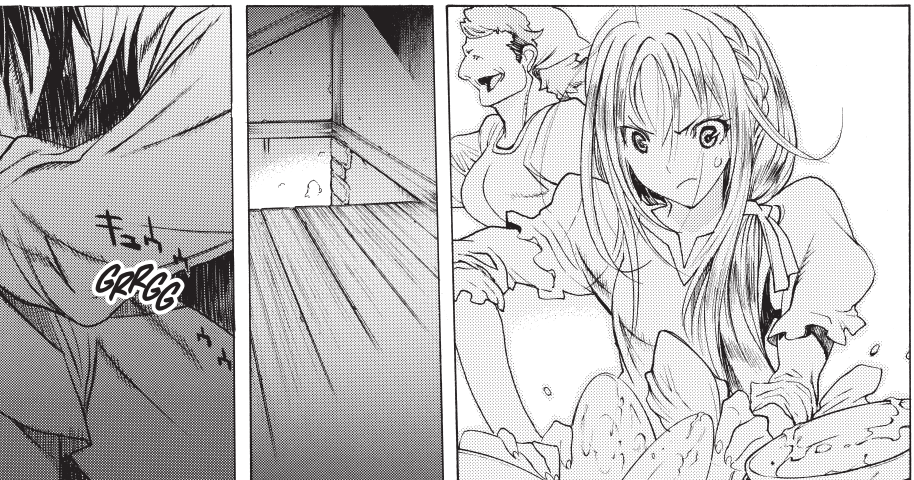

THE MILITARY POLICE WILL BE LOOKING FOR US, WON'T THEY?
...I KNOW XAVI IS MEANT TO BE A SOLDIER.


I HOPE THEY GIVE UP SOON...

OOH...
THAT SMELLS GOOD...
KTHUNK
ガラ
SNIFF
YOU THERE, UPSTAIRS!
SORRY, BUT CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
I COULD USE SOME HELP IN THE KITCHEN!
SO...
...HUNGRY...
SHE'S GIVING US A GREAT DISCOUNT! I OWE HER MORE HARD WORK.
DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN STAY HERE AND REST!
I'M COMING RIGHT NOW!
OF COURSE!



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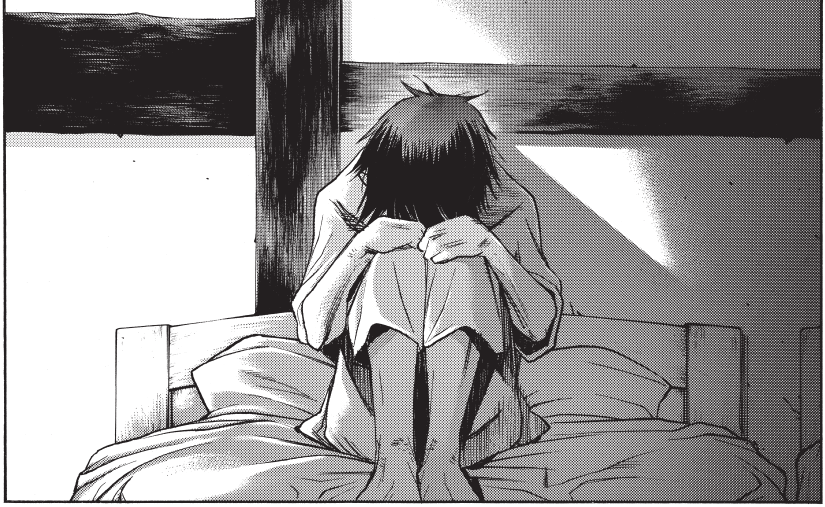
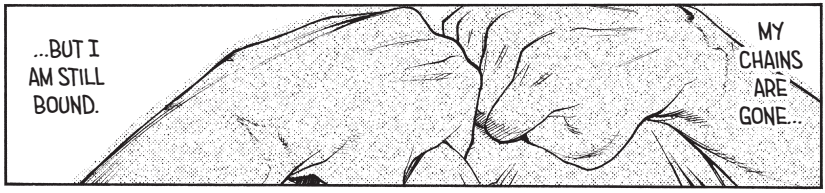
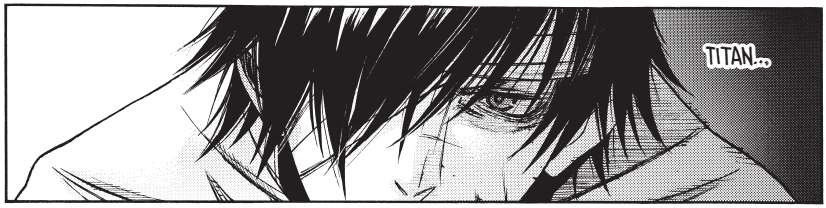
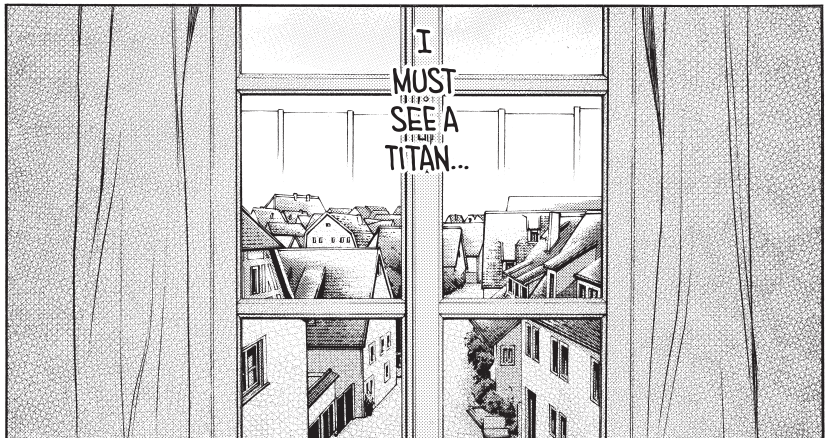



...BUT I AM STILL BOUND.
MY CHAINS ARE GONE...

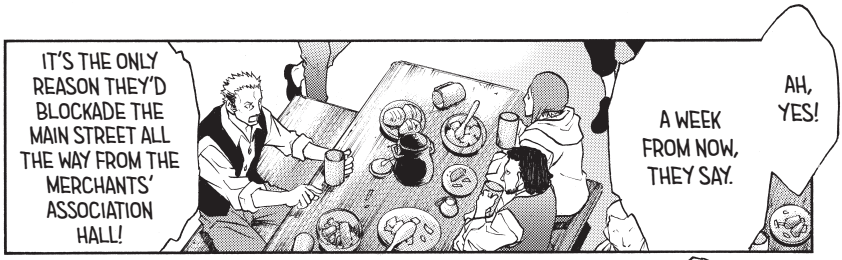

TITAN...

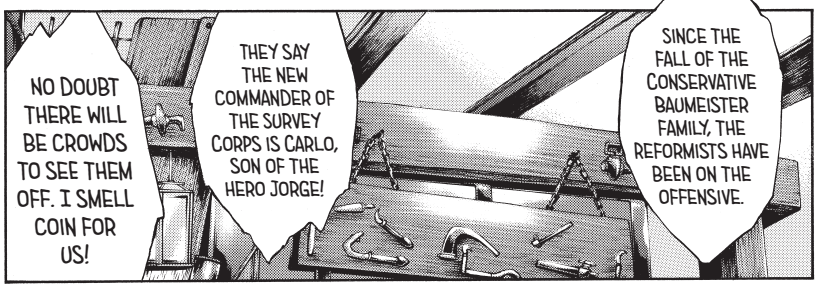

I MUST SEE A TITAN...

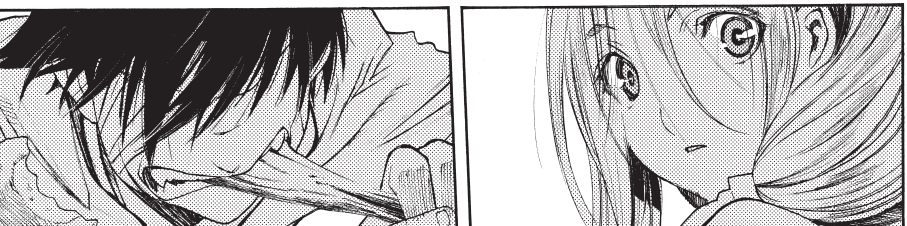
TADA
HERE YOU ARE, WELL-DESERVED!
THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER HARD DAY'S WORK, DEAR!
OOOH! THANK YOU SO MUCH!
IT'S NOTHING. FEEDING YOU TILL YOU'RE FIT TO BURST IS ABOUT THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO.
SAY THE WORD IF YOU NEED MORE.
GO AHEAD, KUKLO.
LET'S EAT.
DROOL
DROOL

CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
YOUR FRIEND HERE REALLY KNOWS HOW TO PUT IT AWAY!
HA HA!
SO IT'S DECIDED, THEN!
SCARF
HA HA...
SCARF
IF ONLY HE COULD LEARN HOW TO KEEP THE FOOD OVER HIS PLATE INSTEAD OF ON HIS FACE.

THE FIRST SURVEY CORPS EXPEDITION IN FIFTEEN YEARS!


IT'S THE ONLY REASON THEY'D BLOCKADE THE MAIN STREET ALL THE WAY FROM THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION HALL!
A WEEK FROM NOW, THEY SAY.
AH, YES!


NO DOUBT THERE WILL BE CROWDS TO SEE THEM OFF. I SMELL COIN FOR US!
THEY SAY THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE SURVEY CORPS IS CARLO, SON OF THE HERO JORGE!
SINCE THE FALL OF THE CONSERVATIVE BAUMEISTER FAMILY, THE REFORMISTS HAVE BEEN ON THE OFFENSIVE.

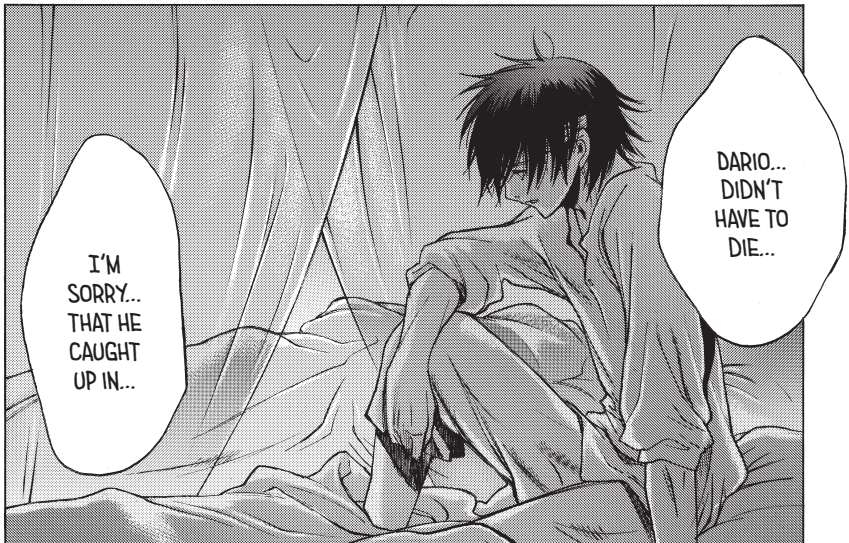


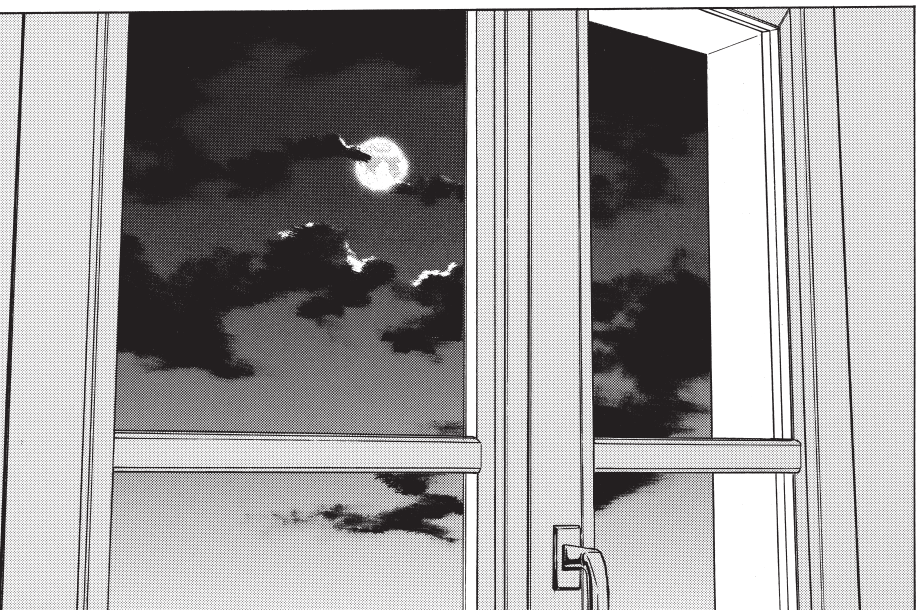
HUMANITY WILL NEVER FALL TO THE TITANS!
NEVER!
A TOAST TO THE SURVEY CORPS!!
LONG LIVE COMMANDER CARLO!!

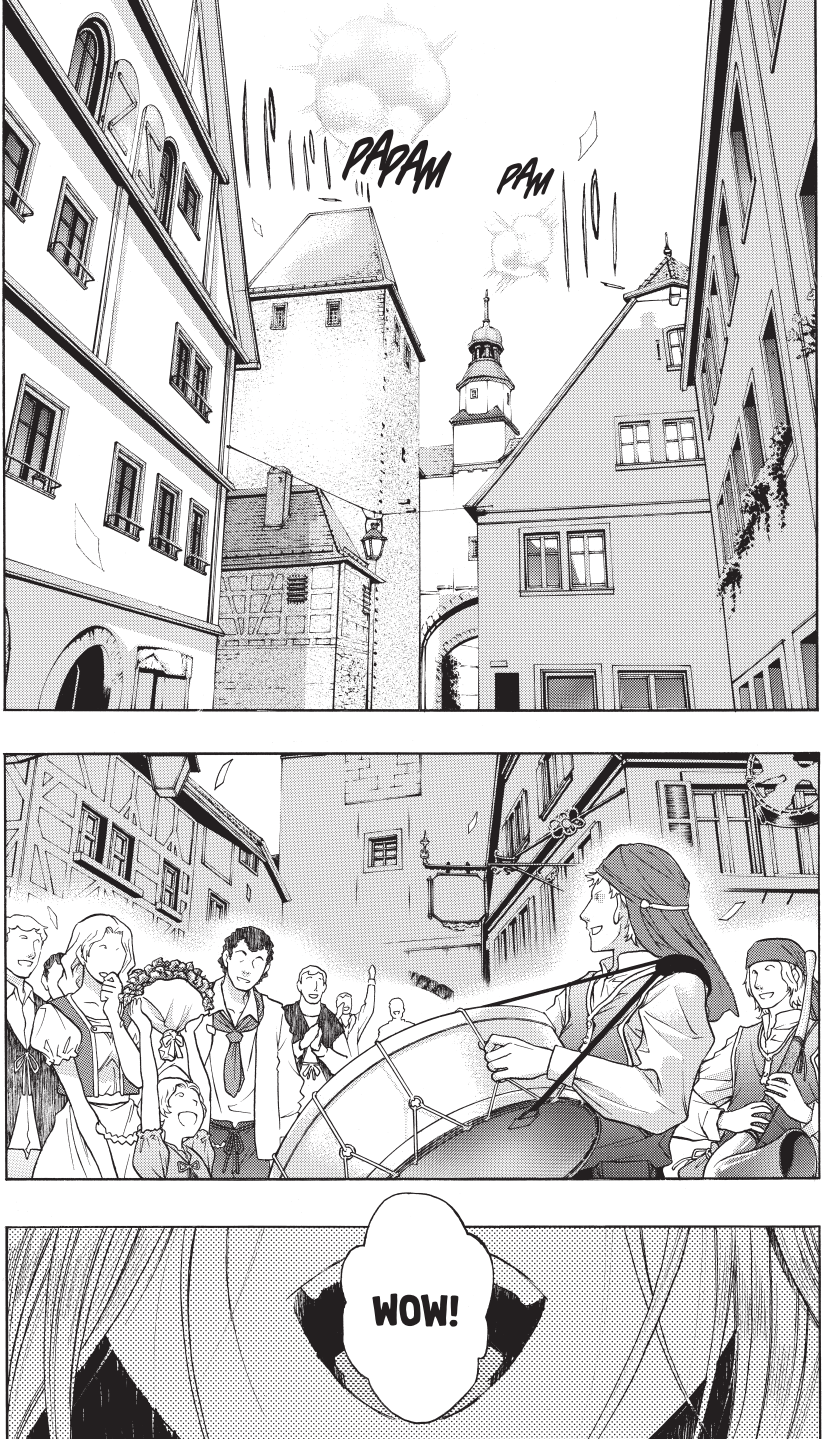
THE BAUMEISTERS THEY SAID HAD FALLEN...
THAT WAS THE FAMILY I WAS BETROTHED TO.
YOUR TYPICAL PROFLIGATE SON.
YES... THE RUMORS SAID HE WAS QUITE A FOP.
TO THEIR SON...?
OH...

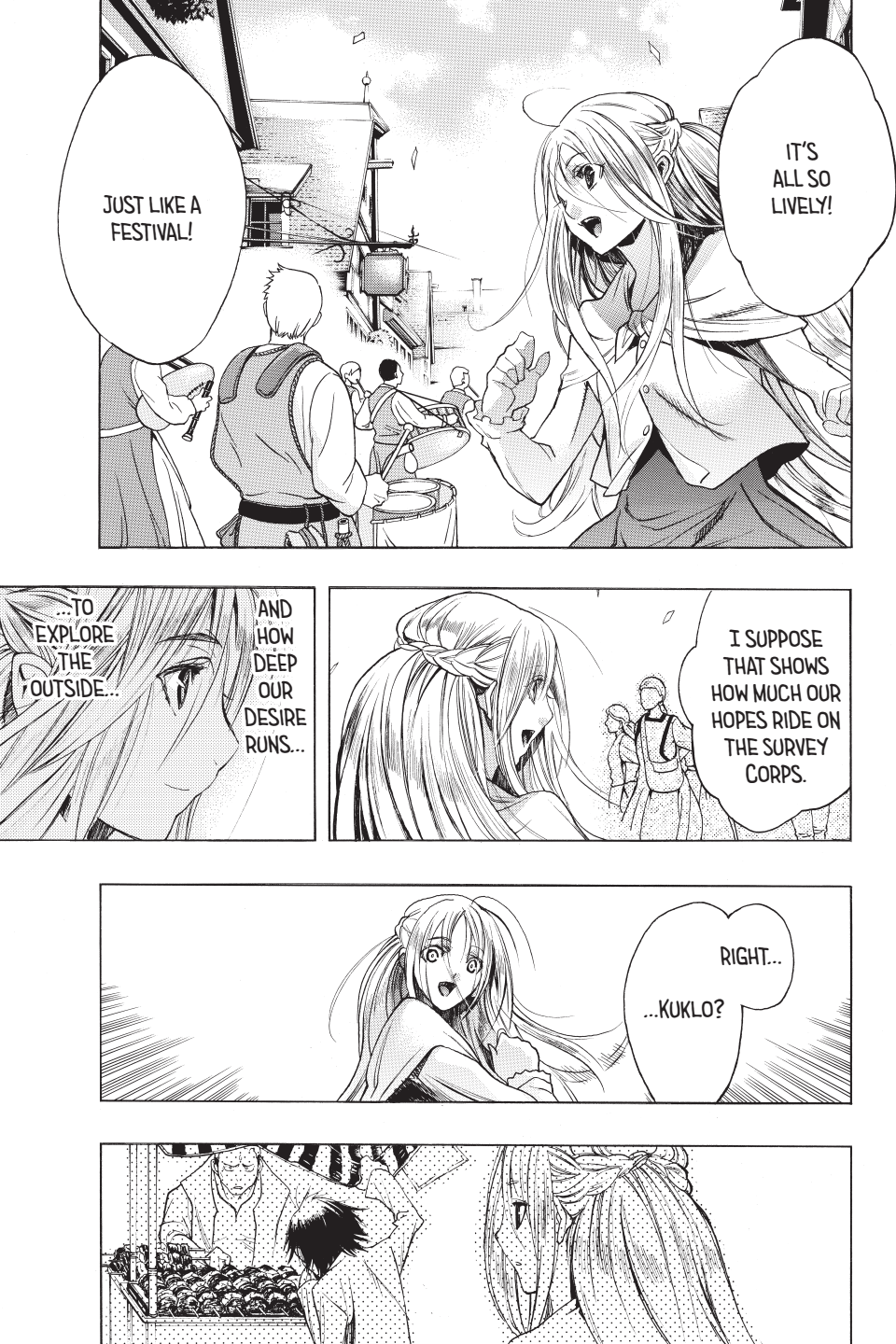
TO THE VERY END, FATHER NEVER SAW ME AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN A TOOL TO EXTEND THE INOCENCIO FAMILY'S POWER.
I'M GLAD I DIDN'T WIND UP THERE...
I'M GLAD I RAN AWAY.

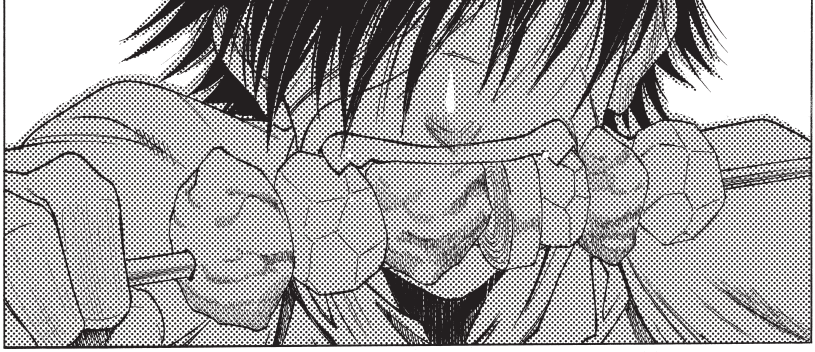
SHARLE...

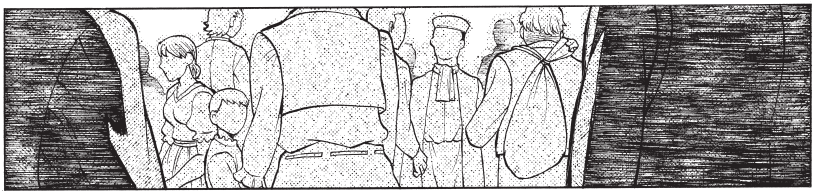

DARIO... DIDN'T HAVE TO DIE...
I'M SORRY... THAT HE CAUGHT UP IN...

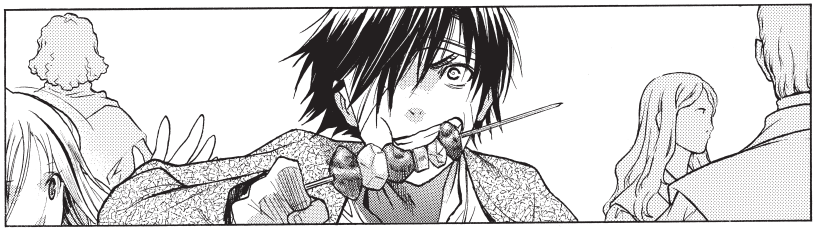


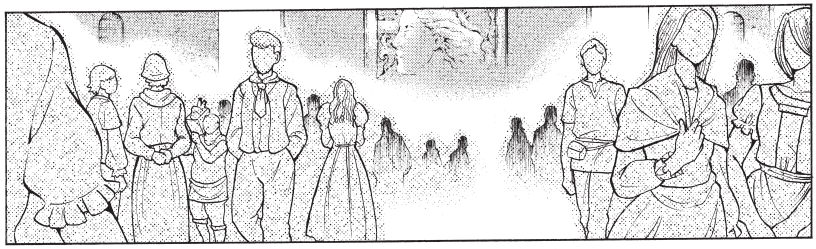

PAPAM
PAM
WOW!


IT'S ALL SO LIVELY!
JUST LIKE A FESTIVAL!
I SUPPOSE THAT SHOWS HOW MUCH OUR HOPES RIDE ON THE SURVEY CORPS.
AND HOW DEEP OUR DESIRE RUNS...
...TO EXPLORE THE OUTSIDE...
RIGHT...
...KUKLO?









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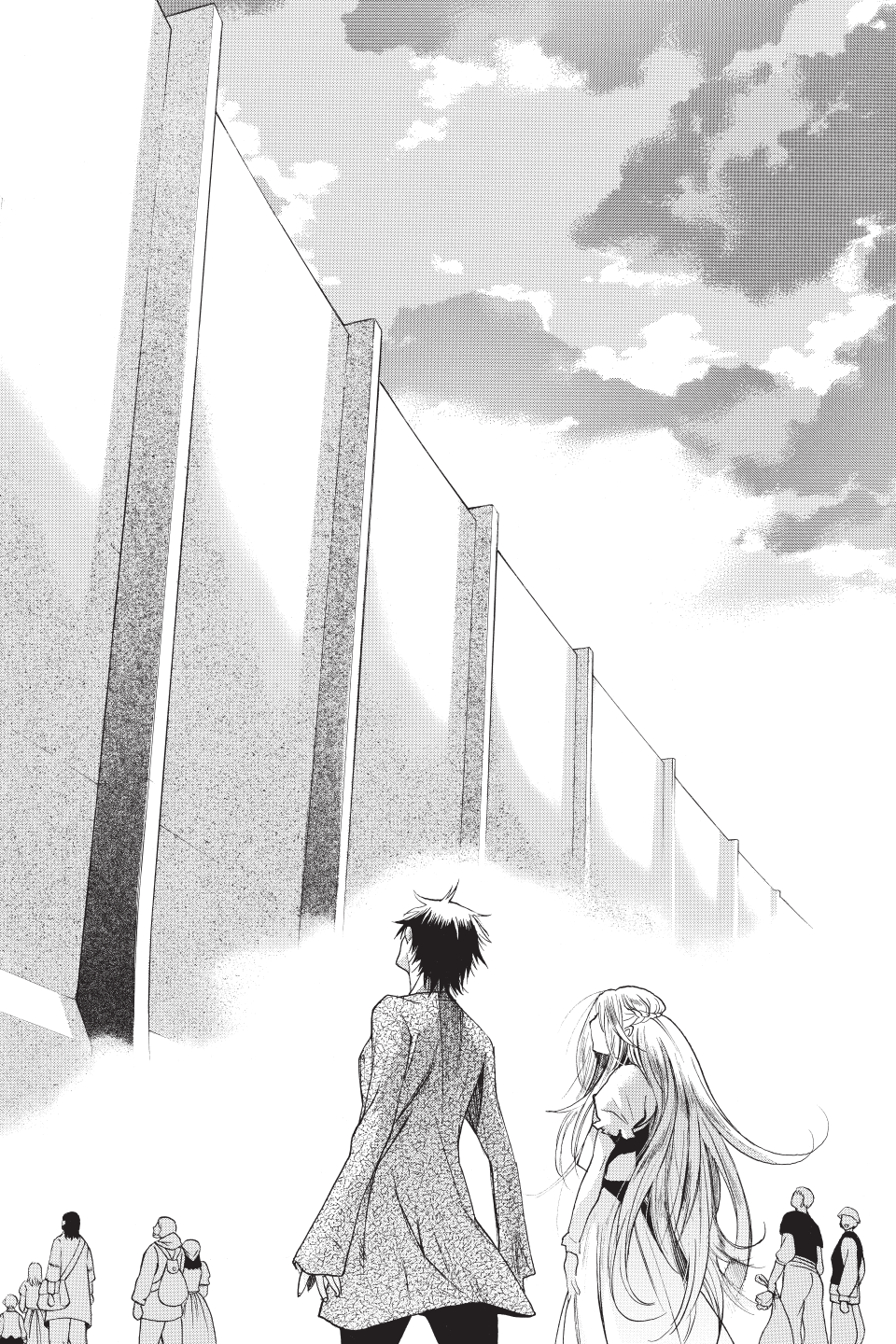
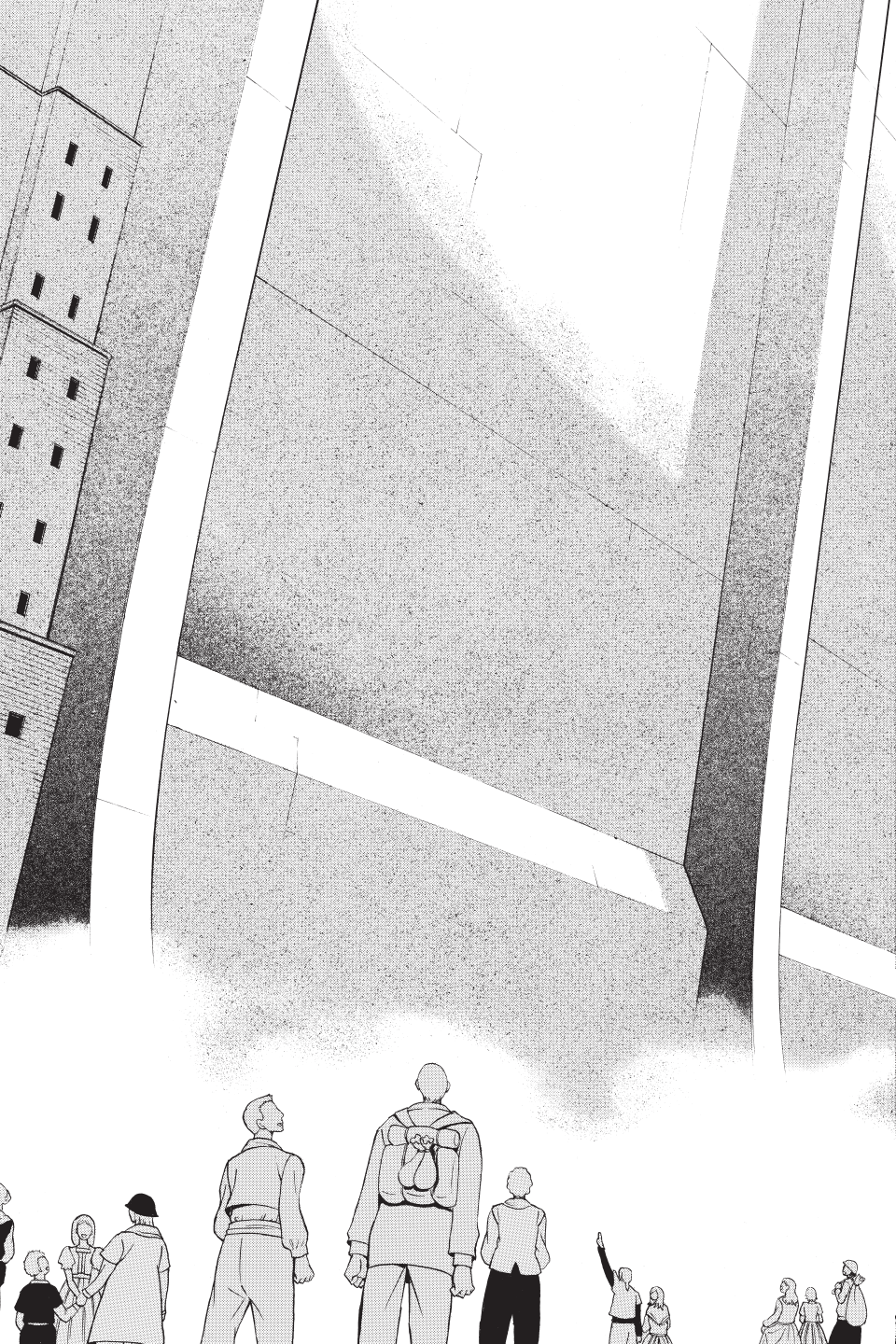
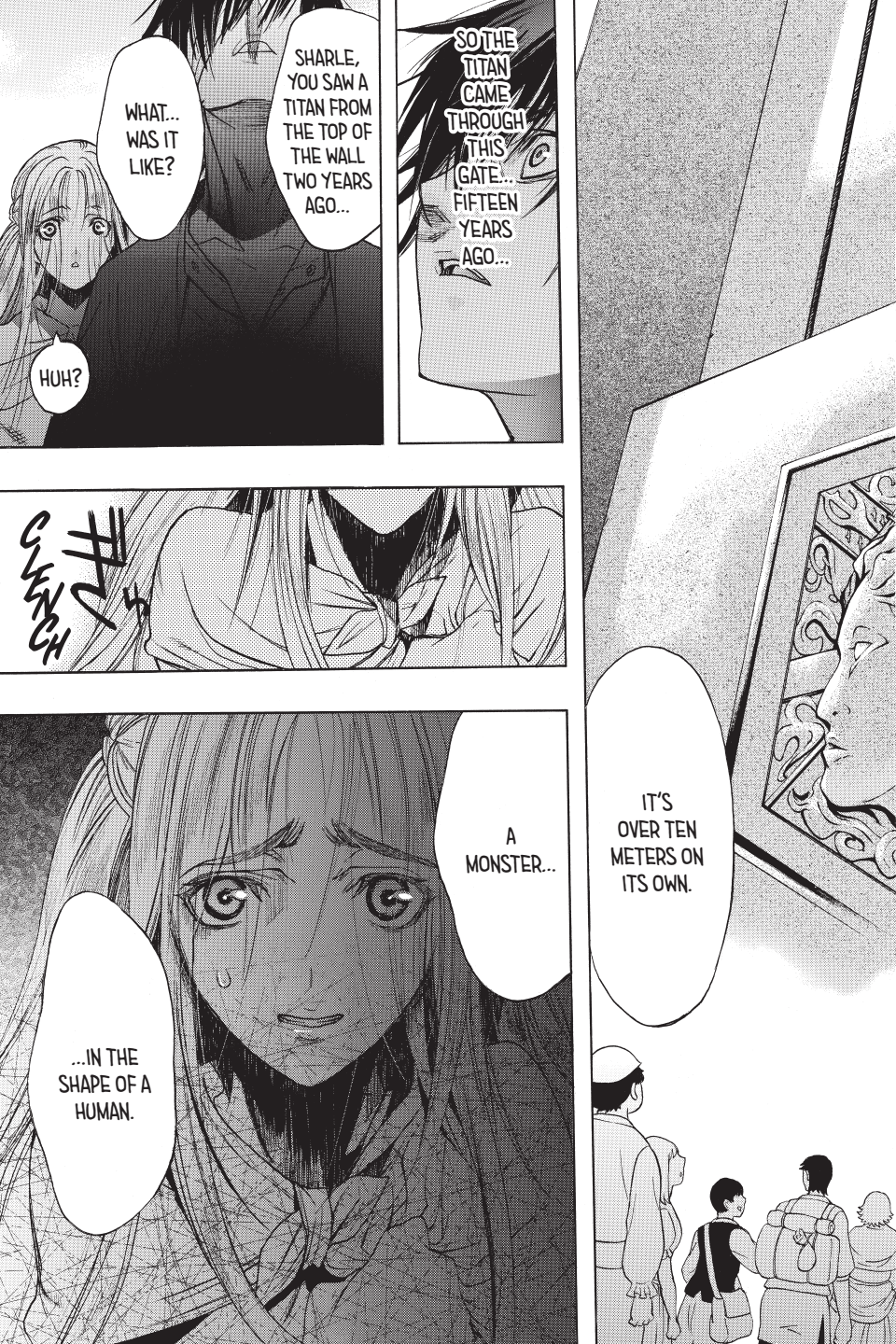


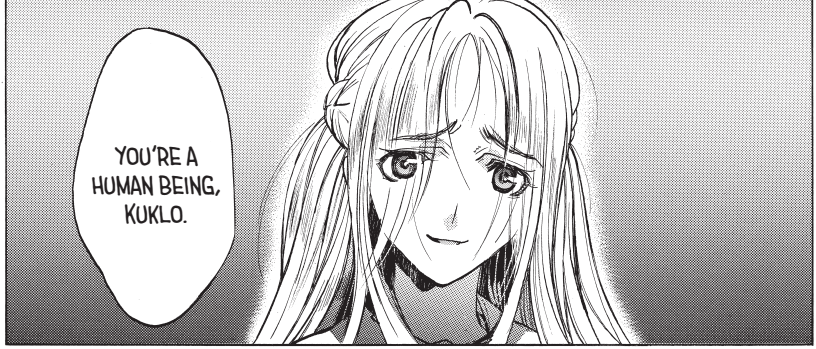


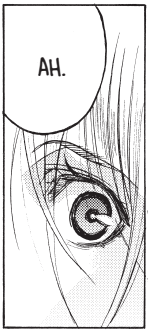
...EVEN THE GATE IS HUGE...
I SUPPOSE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE EVER SEEN THE WALL UP CLOSE.
IT'S AMAZING... THEY COULD NEVER GET OVER THIS FIFTY-METER THING.


SO THE TITAN CAME THROUGH THIS GATE... FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...
SHARLE, YOU SAW A TITAN FROM THE TOP OF THE WALL TWO YEARS AGO...
WHAT... WAS IT LIKE?
HUH?
CLENCH
IT'S OVER TEN METERS ON ITS OWN.
A MONSTER...
...IN THE SHAPE OF A HUMAN.

A MONSTER...

UM... KUKLO?
DO YOU REALLY... HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE THE WALL...?
...YES.
I WANT TO KNOW...
...WHAT I REALLY AM.


YOU'RE A HUMAN BEING, KUKLO.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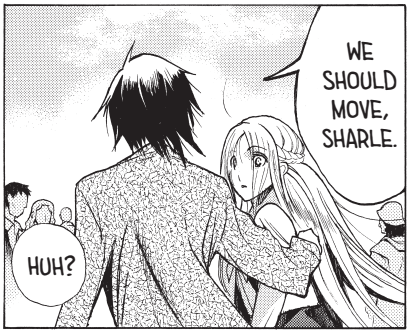
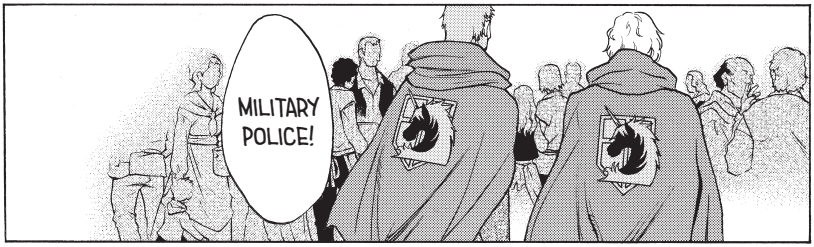
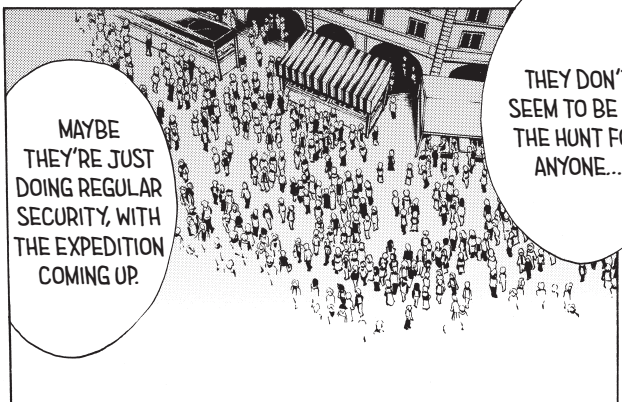
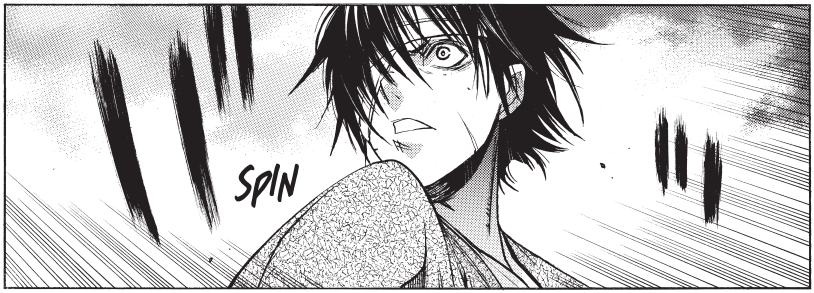
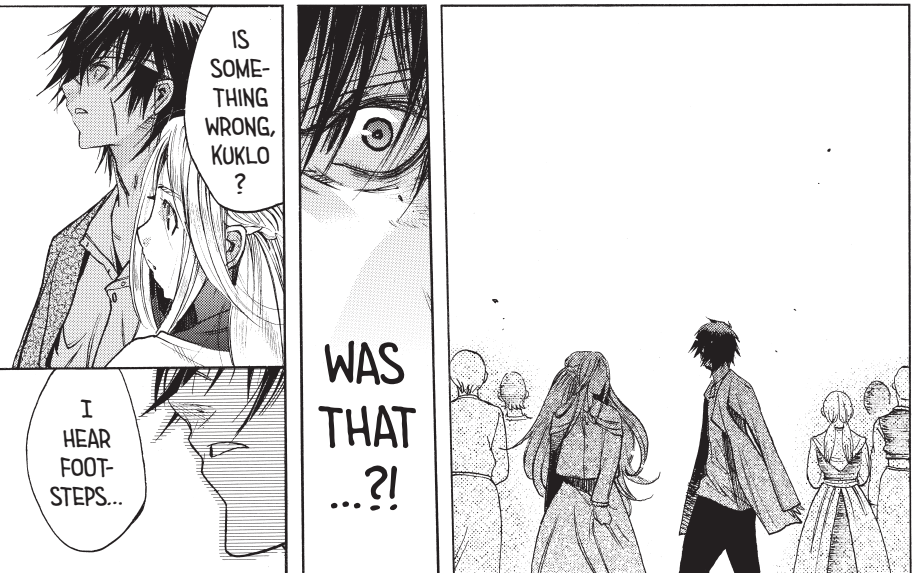

WE SHOULD MOVE, SHARLE.
HUH?

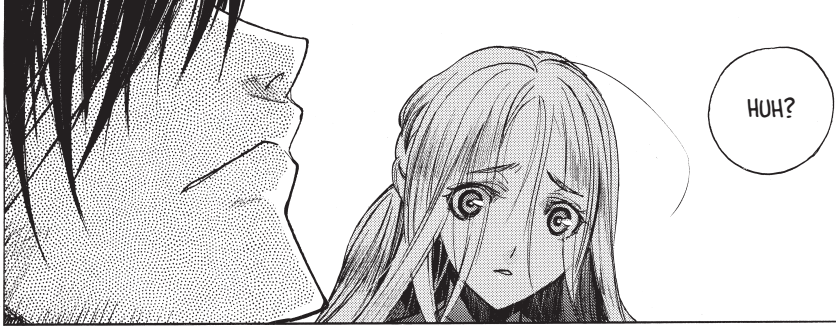

MILITARY POLICE!

YEAH.
BUT WE SHOULD AVOID WALKING IN THE OPEN—


MAYBE THEY'RE JUST DOING REGULAR SECURITY, WITH THE EXPEDITION COMING UP.
THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE ON THE HUNT FOR ANYONE...


SPIN


IS SOME-THING WRONG, KUKLO ?
I HEAR FOOT-STEPS...
WAS THAT ...?!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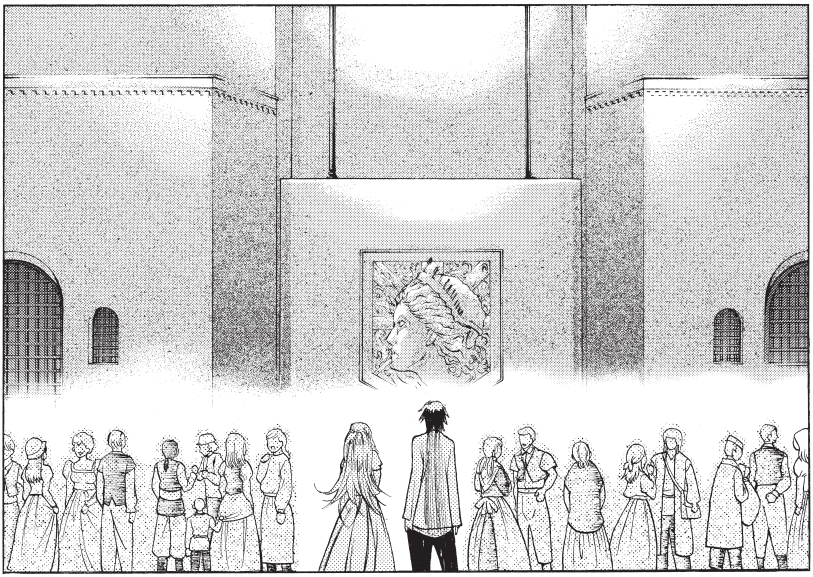
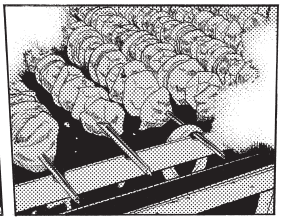
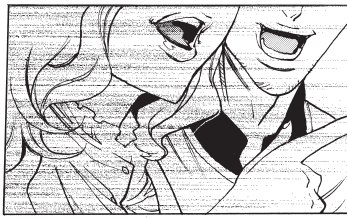
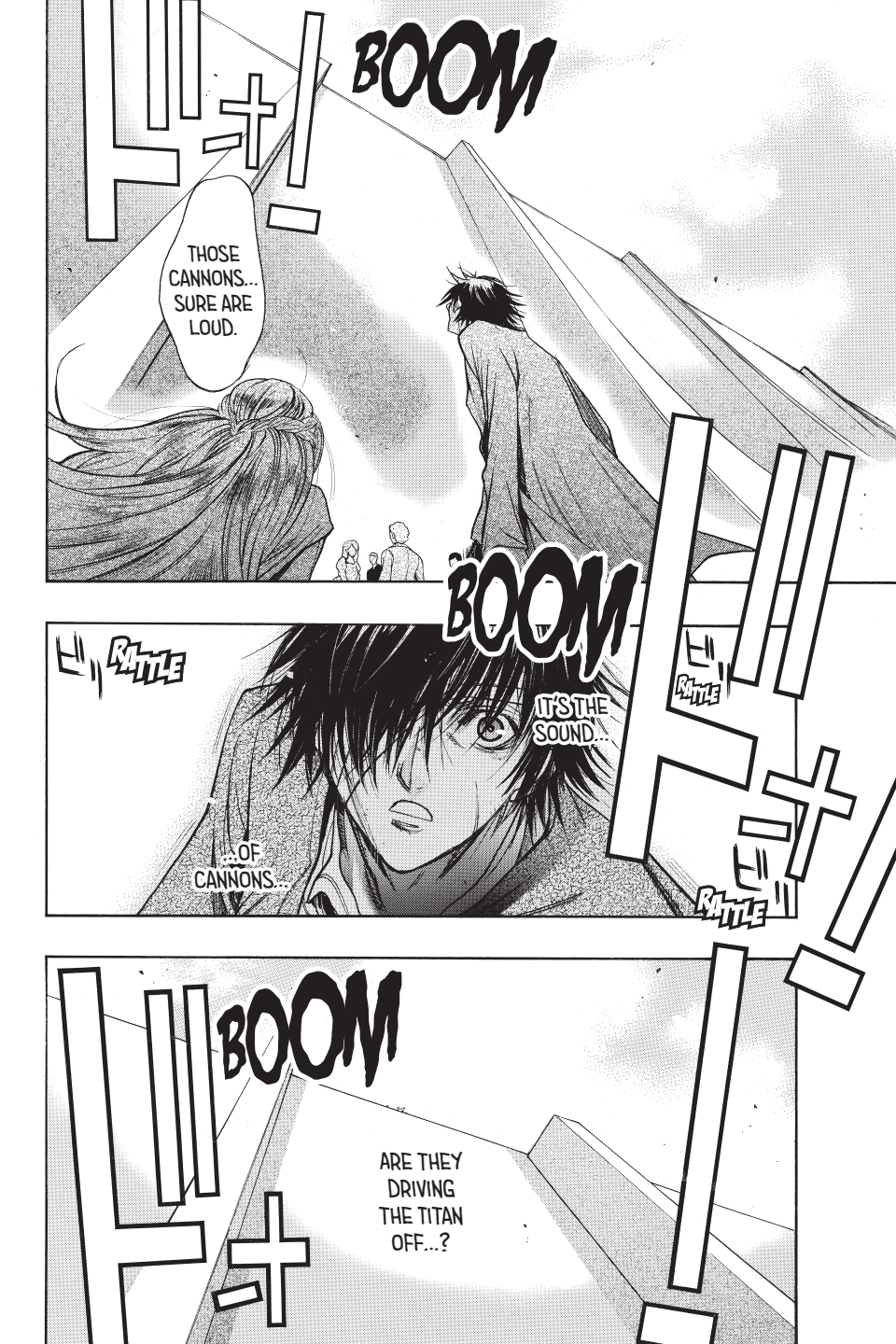


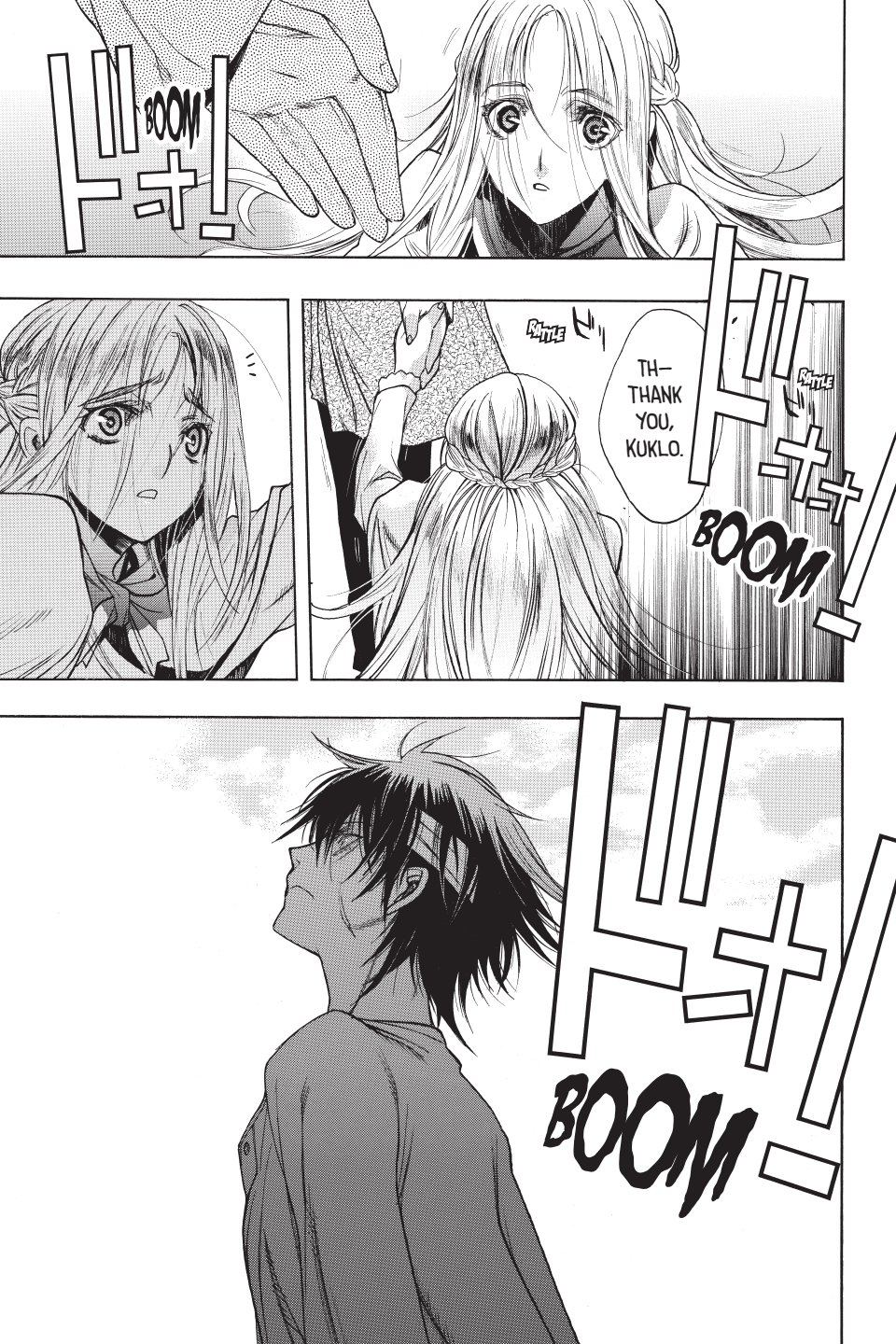


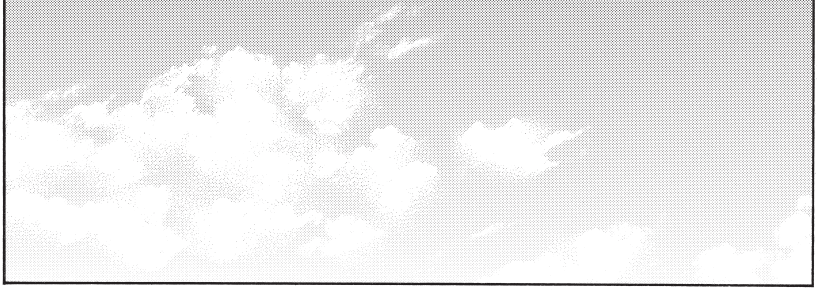


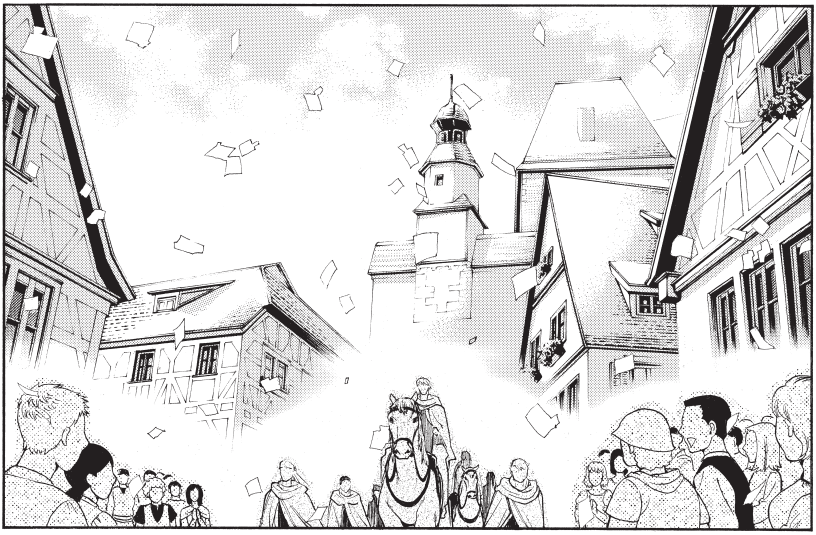
...A TITAN...

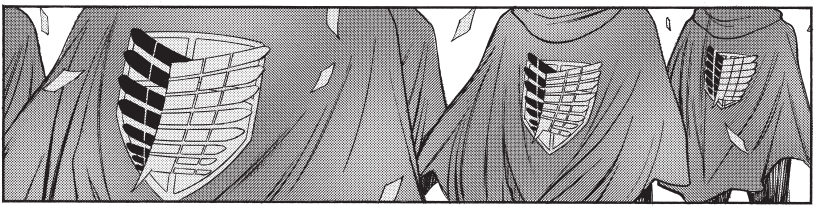
I DON'T HEAR ANYTH—
?
!!
BOOM
TH...
BOOM
RATTLE RATTLE
AAH!!
SHUP!

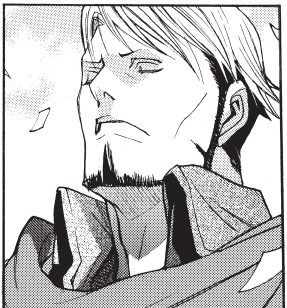

BOOM
THOSE CANNONS... SURE ARE LOUD.
BOOM
RATTLE
IT'S THE SOUND...
...OF CANNONS...
RATTLE
RATTLE
BOOM
ARE THEY DRIVING THE TITAN OFF...?

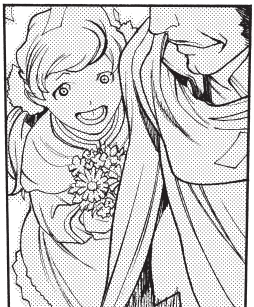

BOOM
RATTLE
TH—
THANK
YOU,
KUKLO.
RATTLE
BOOM
BOOM

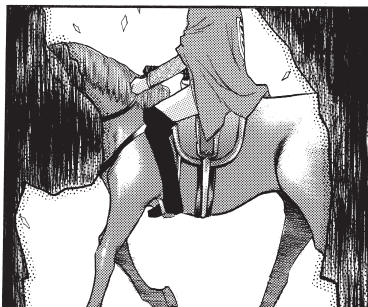


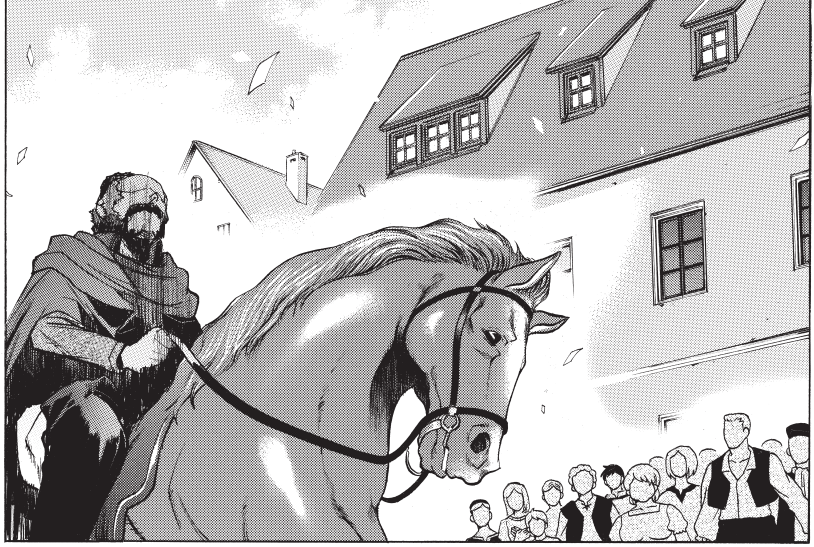




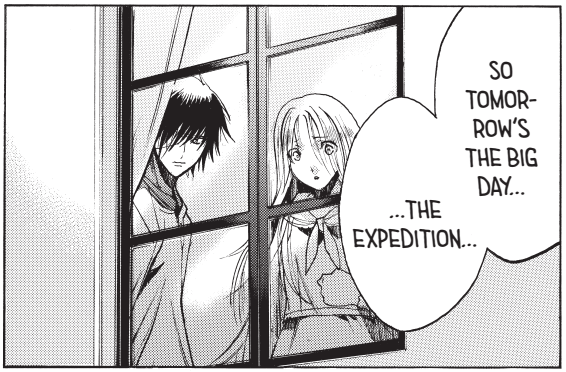


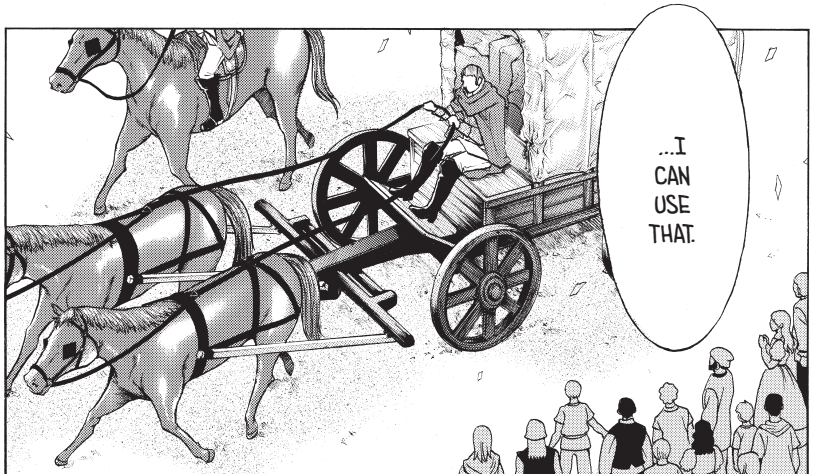




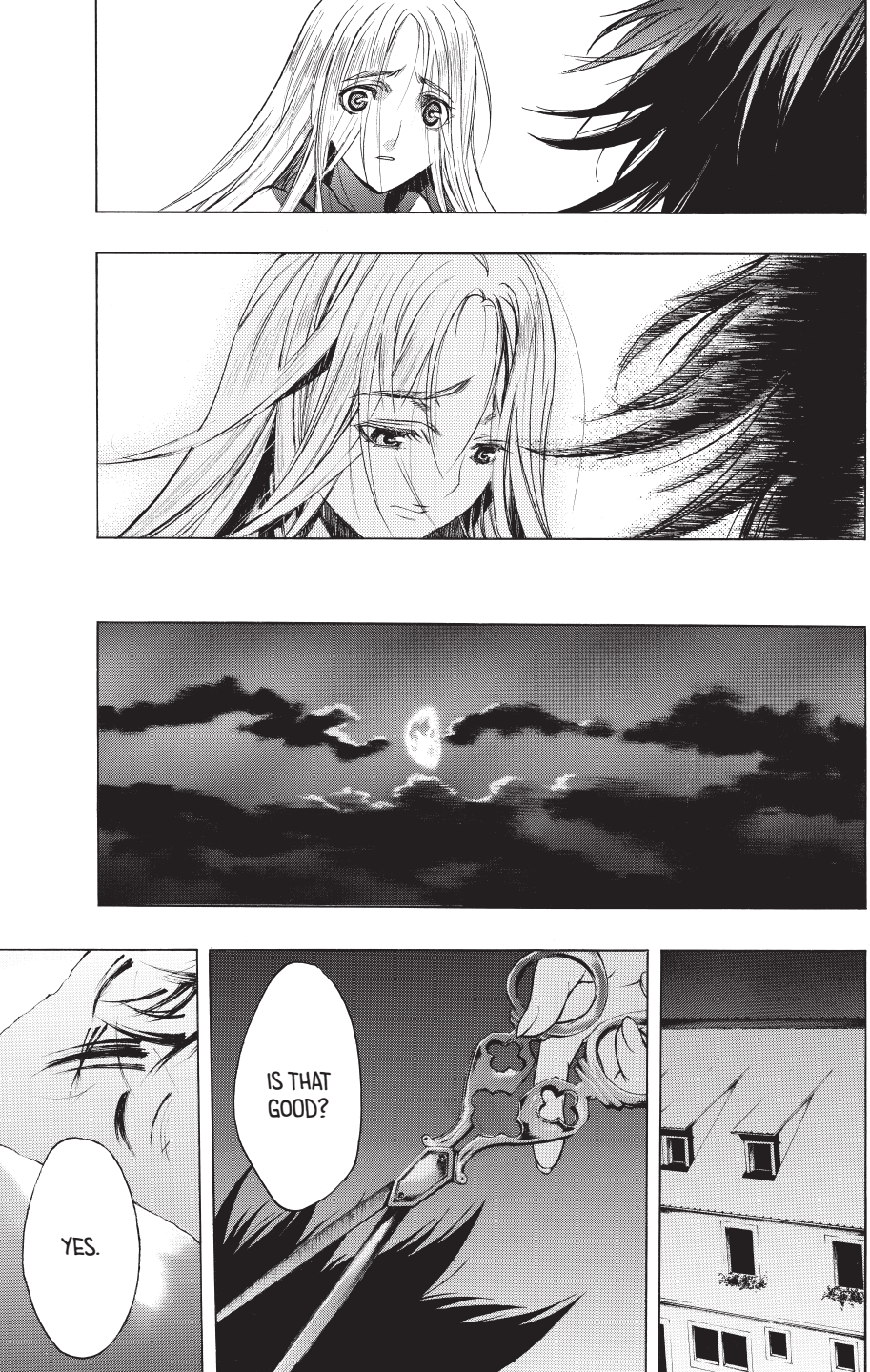


I THINK...


SO TOMOR-ROW'S THE BIG DAY...
...THE EXPEDITION...

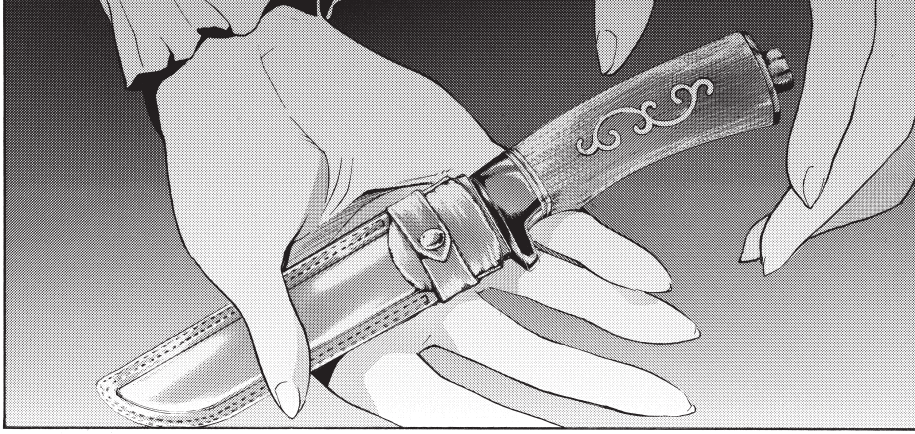

...I CAN USE THAT.

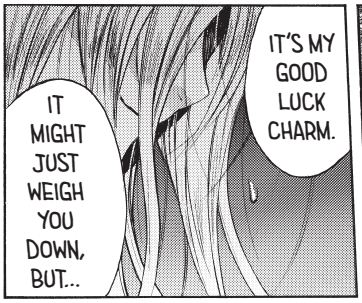
YES.
USE IT?
TO GO SEE THE TITANS.

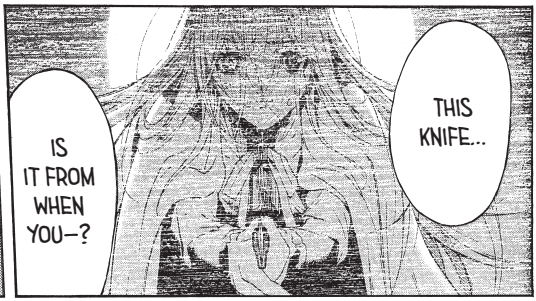

IS THAT GOOD?
YES.

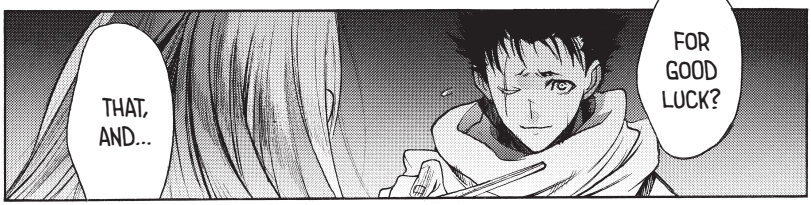
SHOOSH

I KNOW THEY'LL HAVE PLENTY OF WEAPONS AND FOOD ON THEIR WAGONS...
...BUT ISN'T IT A BIT BRASH OF YOU TO LEAVE ALL THE PREPARATIONS TO THE SURVEY CORPS?
SURE YOU WANT TO GO EMPTY-HANDED?
CREAK
NO PROBLEM.
PLEASE, AT LEAST...
...TAKE THIS.

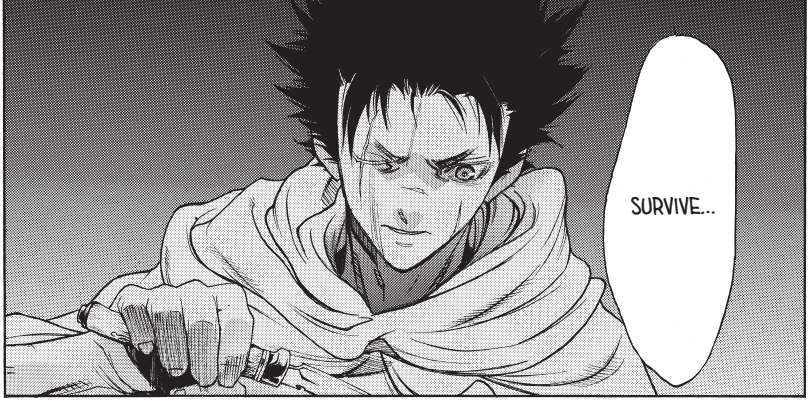


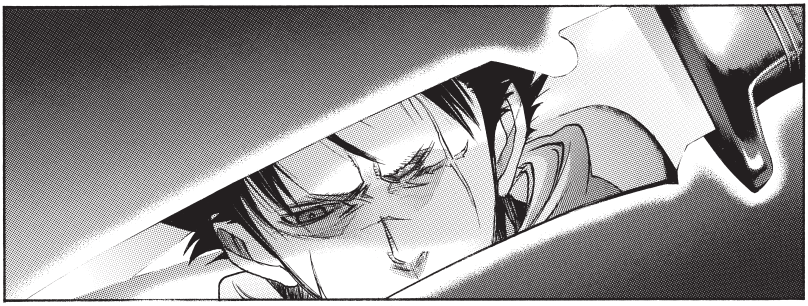

IT'S MY GOOD LUCK CHARM.
IT MIGHT JUST WEIGH YOU DOWN, BUT...


THIS KNIFE...
IS IT FROM WHEN YOU—?

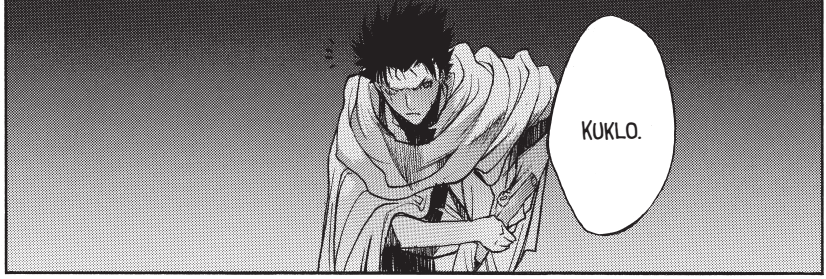

FOR GOOD LUCK?
THAT, AND...

I THINK YOU'LL NEED IT TO SURVIVE.


SURVIVE...



TO SURVIVE...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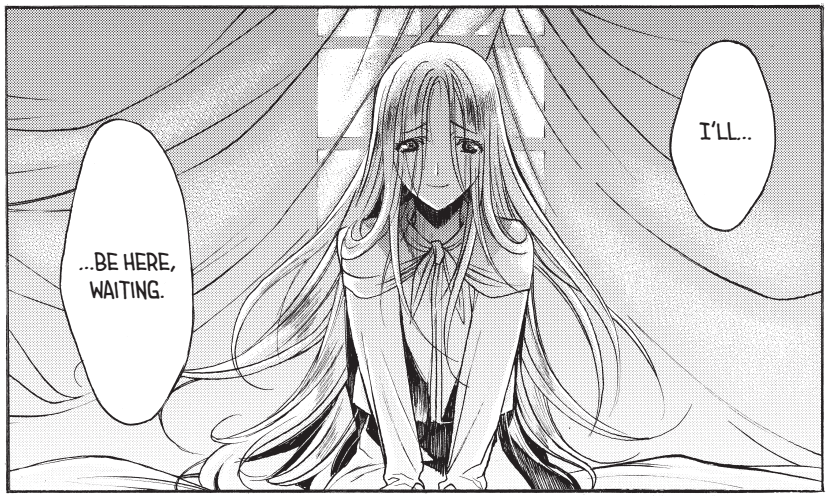
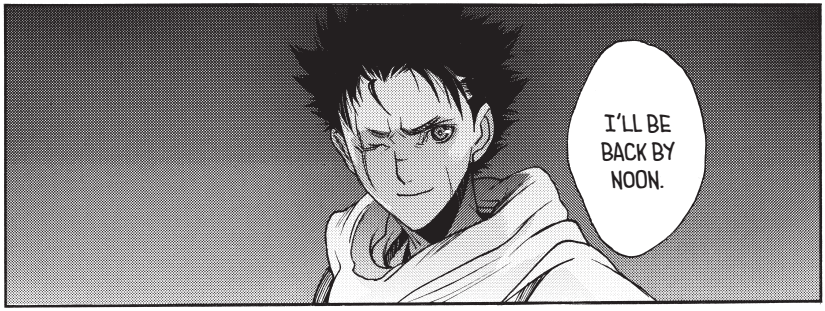
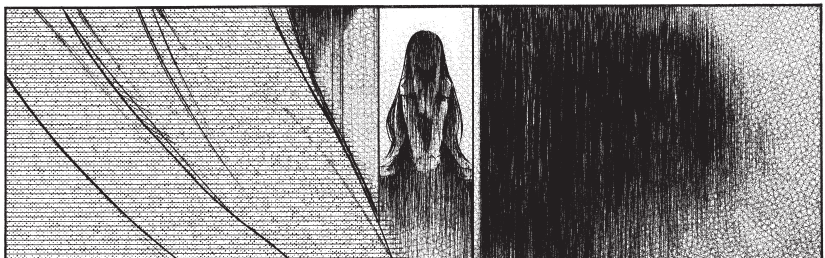
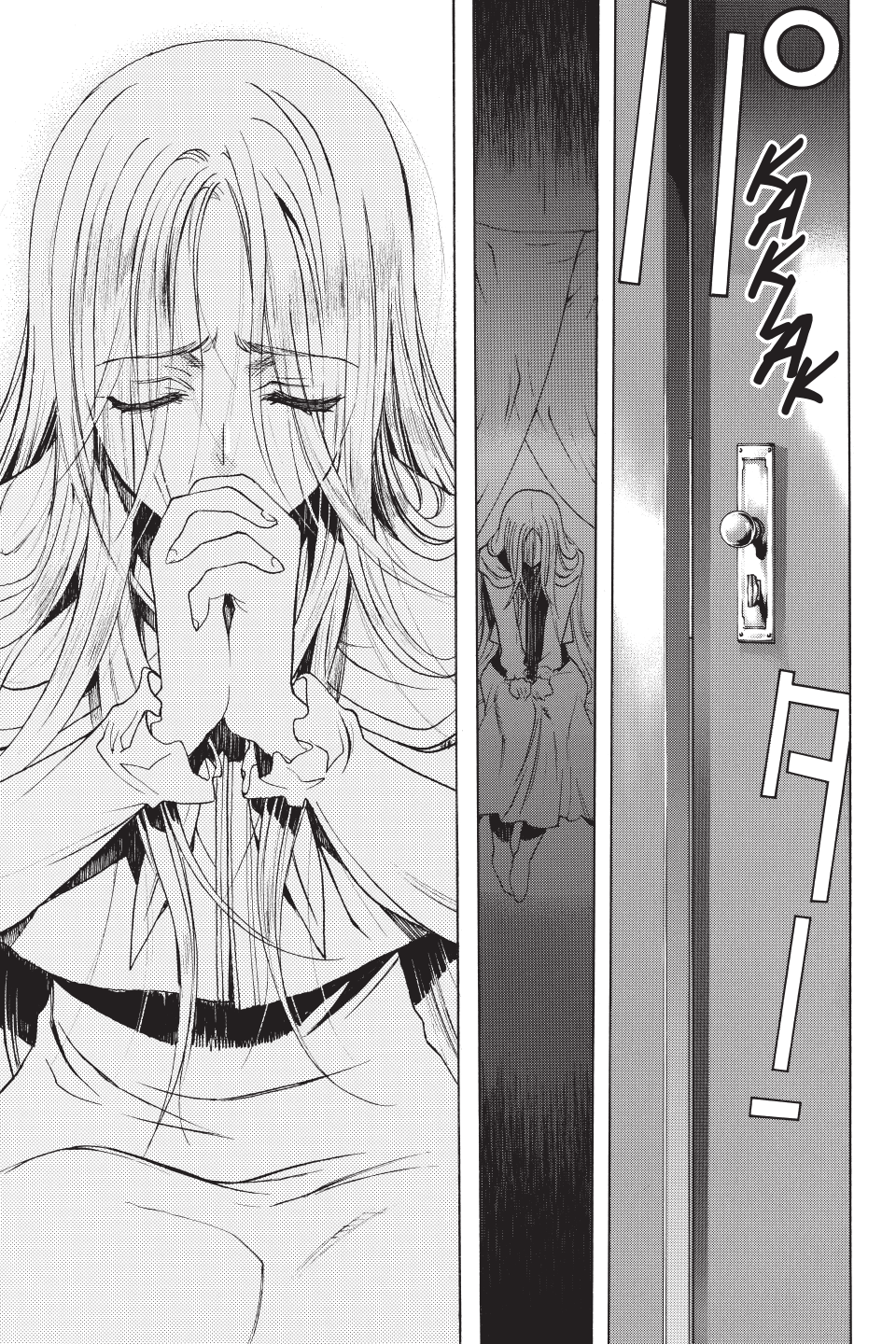

I'LL...
...BE HERE, WAITING.


I'LL BE BACK BY NOON.

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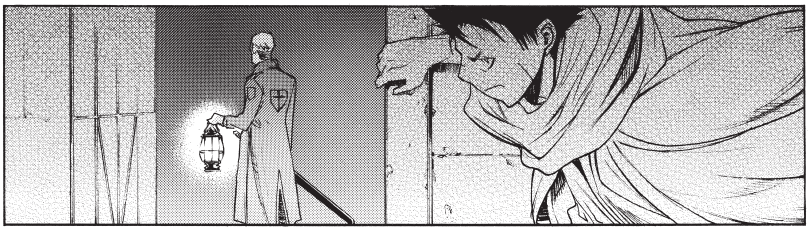
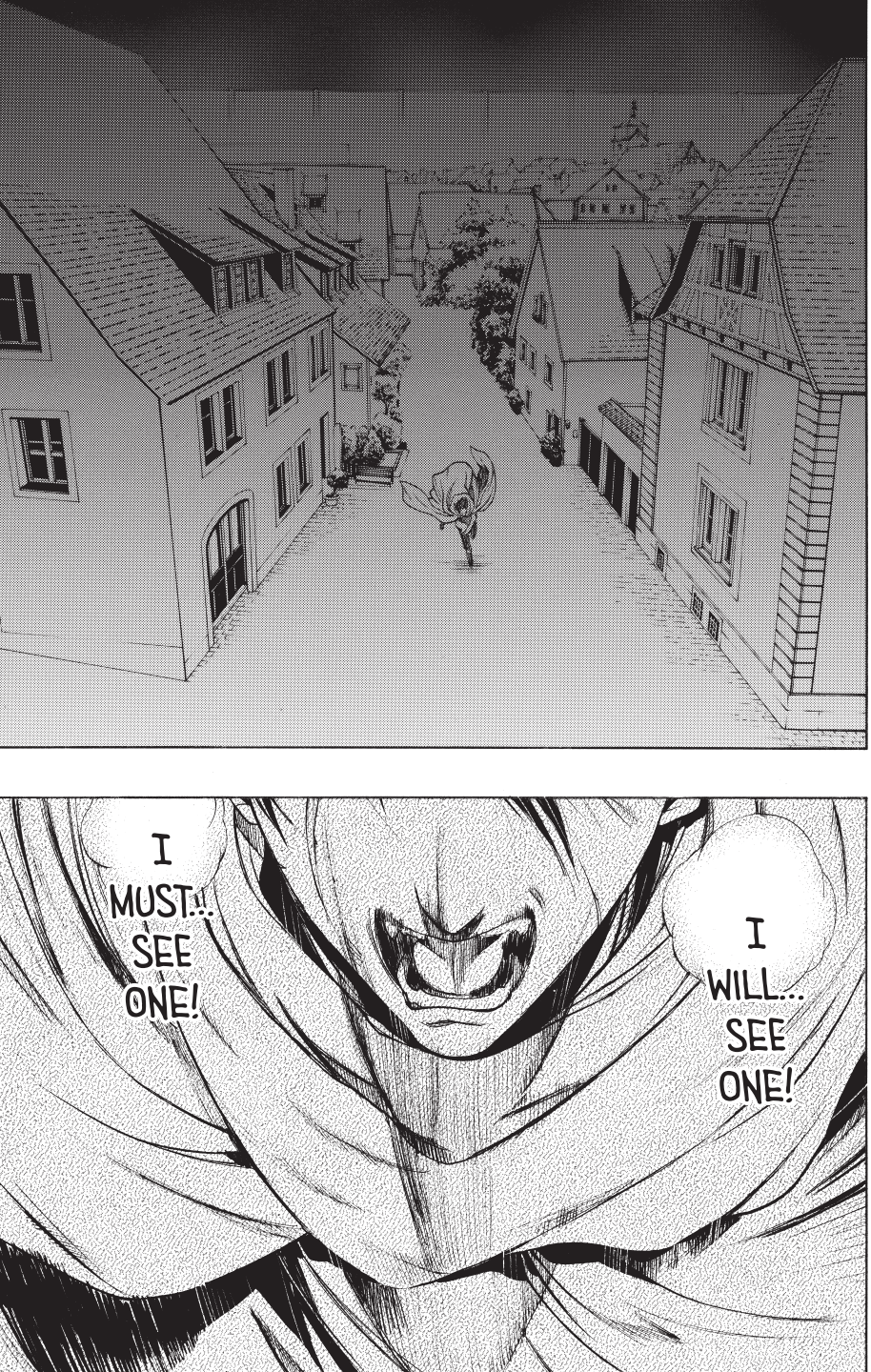
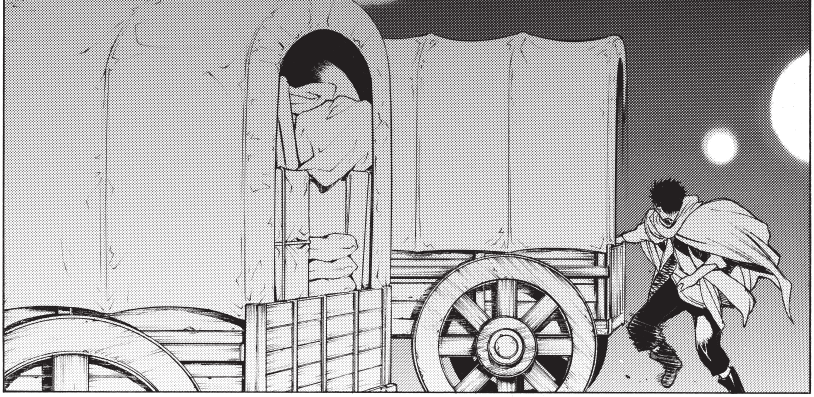
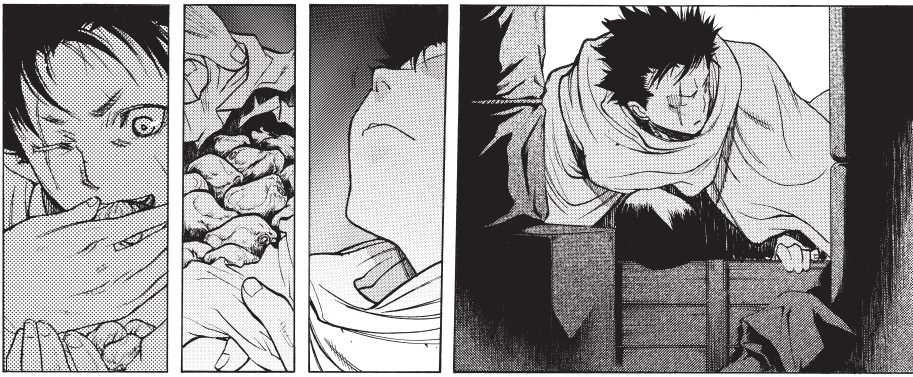



I MUST!! SEE ONE!
I WILL... SEE ONE!

...A TITAN!!!

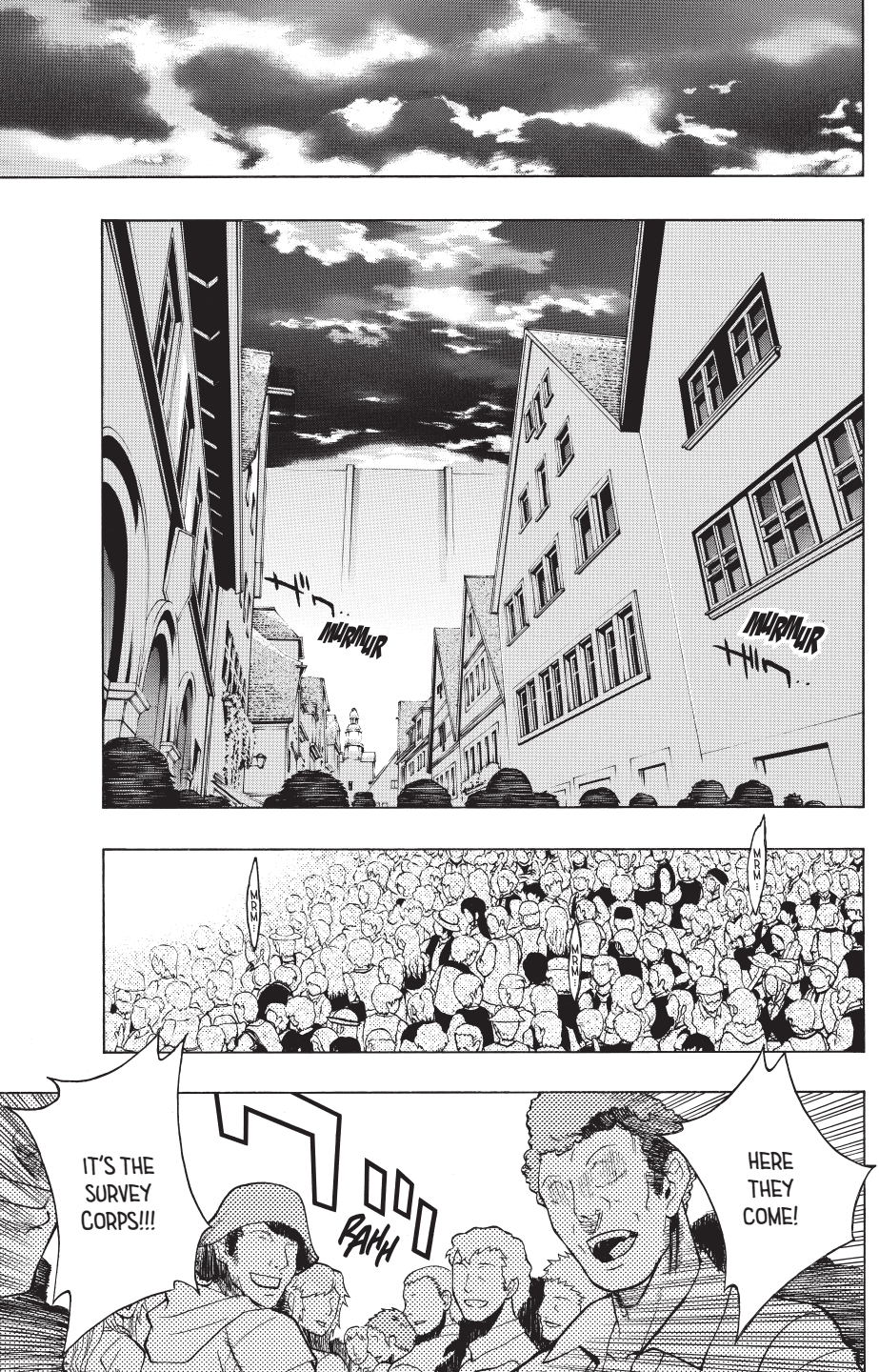




ALL THAT'S LEFT...
...IS TO WAIT FOR MORNING!

Chapter 5: Predawn Departure - End

ATTACK
ON TITAN
BEFORE THE FALL


murmur
murmur
HERE THEY COME!
IT'S THE SURVEY CORPS!!!
BAHH

Chapter 6: Proof of Humanity

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TAA

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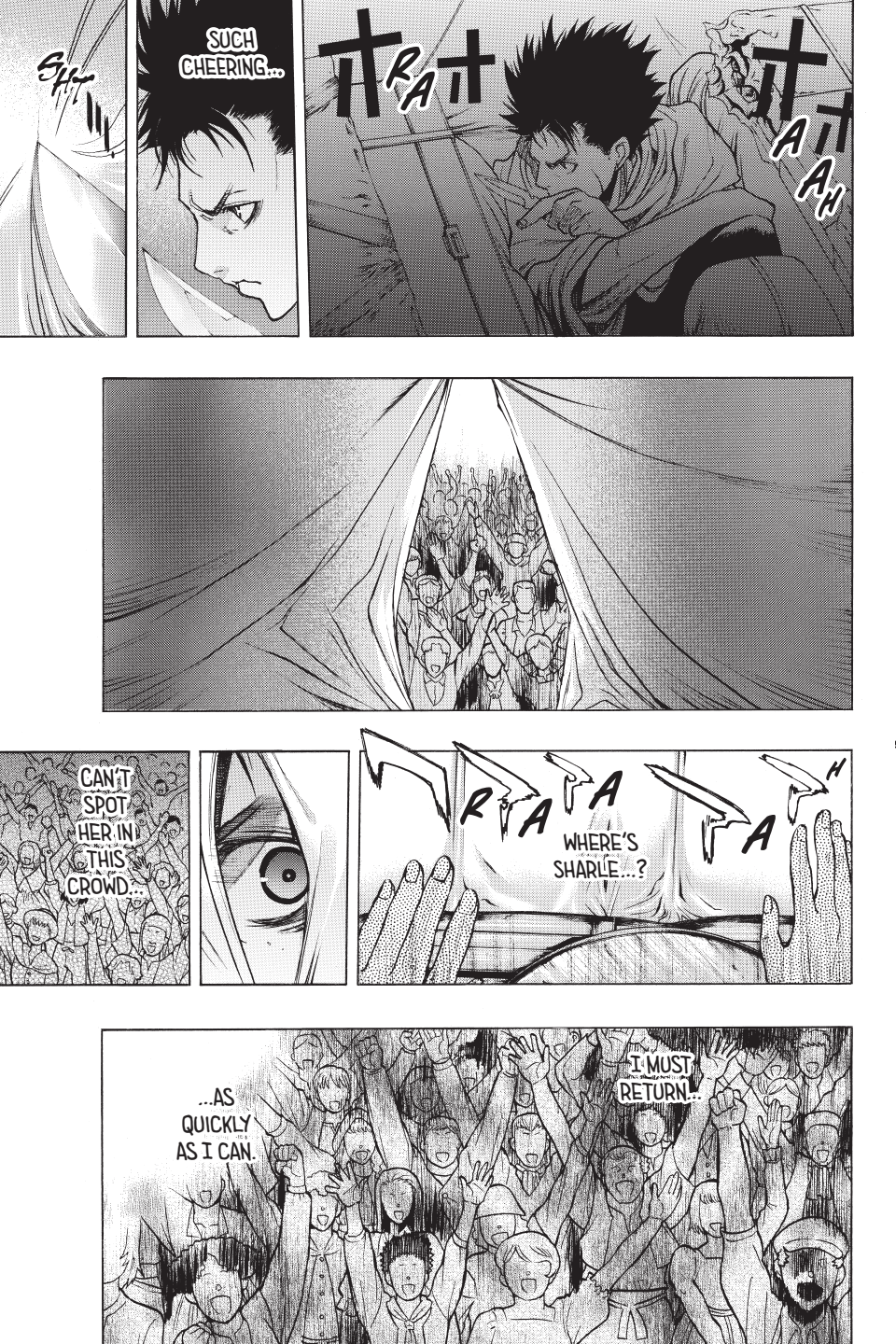
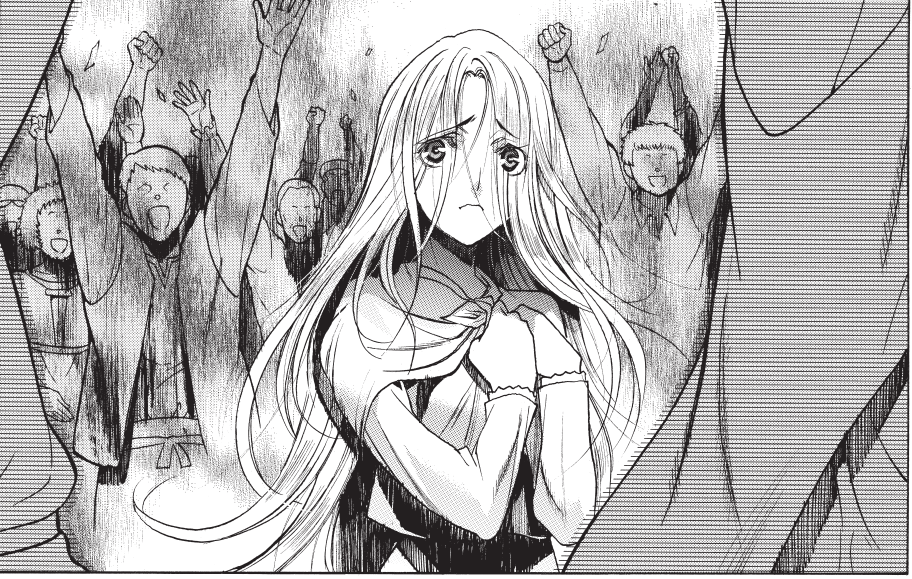
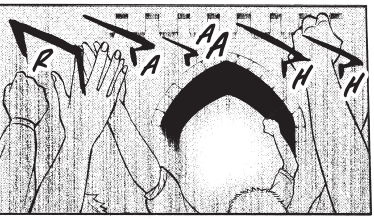
AH
FIGHT FOR US!! BRING US BACK SOME HOPE!!
CARLO, SON OF JORGE THE HERO!!
SHOW US THE WAY!!
...THE WAY TO THE OUTSIDE!


SHT
SUCH CHEERING...
RAAAH
RAAAH
WHERE'S SHARLE...?
CAN'T SPOT HER IN THIS CROWD...
I MUST RETURN...
...AS QUICKLY AS I CAN.

MOVE OUT!!
DAKADUN
DAKA DUN
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
RAAAH

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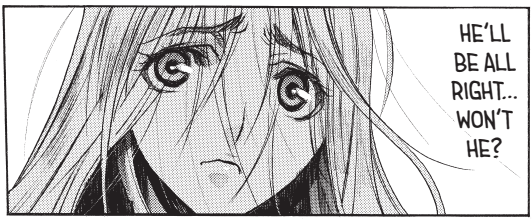
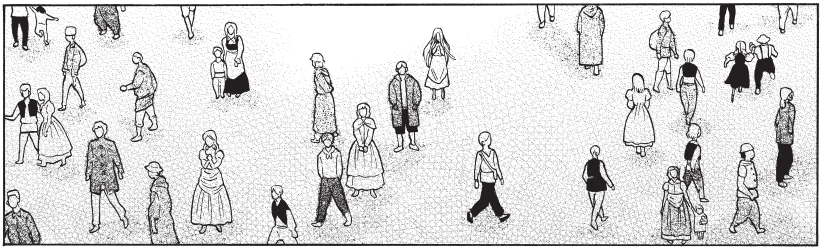
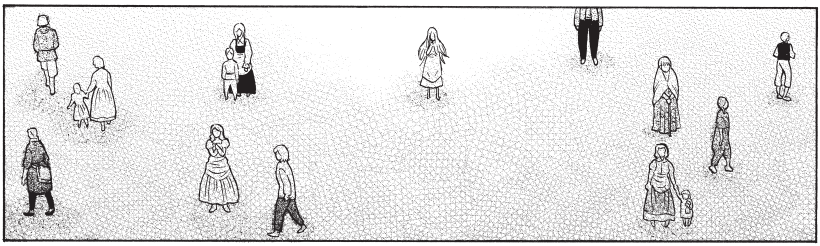

HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT... WON'T HE?

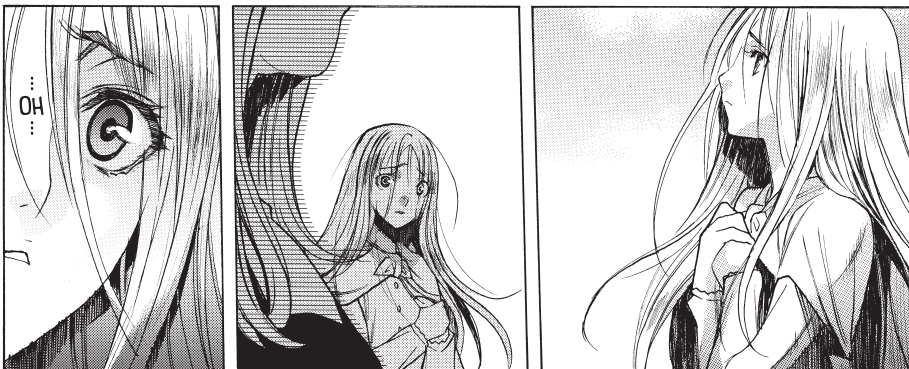
ゴゴゴ GR ゴゴゴ RR ゴゴゴ MM ゴゴゴ M ゴゴゴ

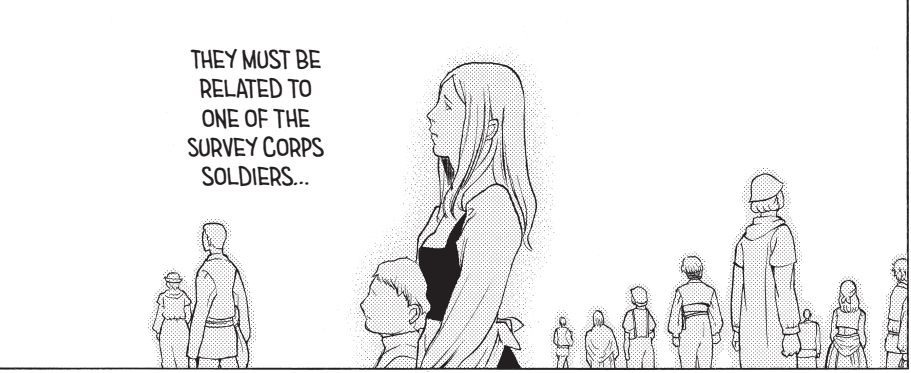
STILL...
...I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL HE SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE...
ZUH-
DMM

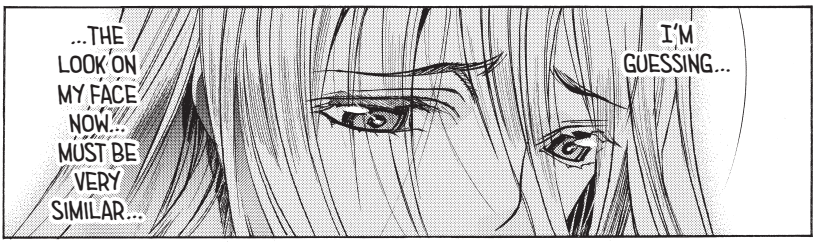
...FOR HOURS...
AND NOW... HE WON'T BE BACK...

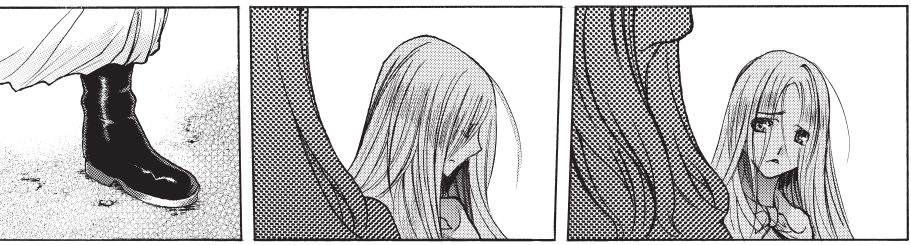


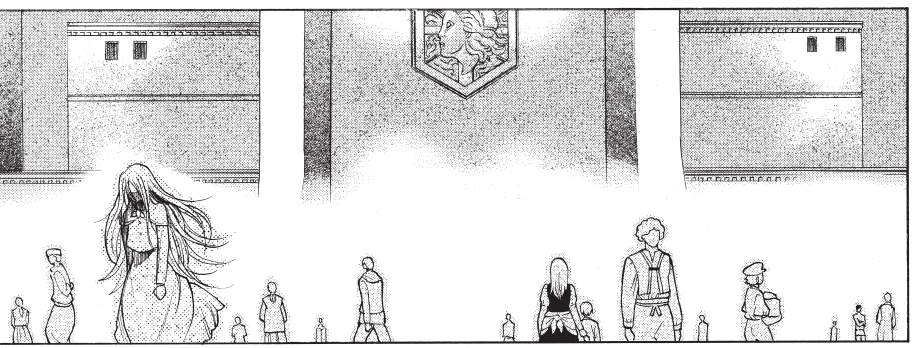


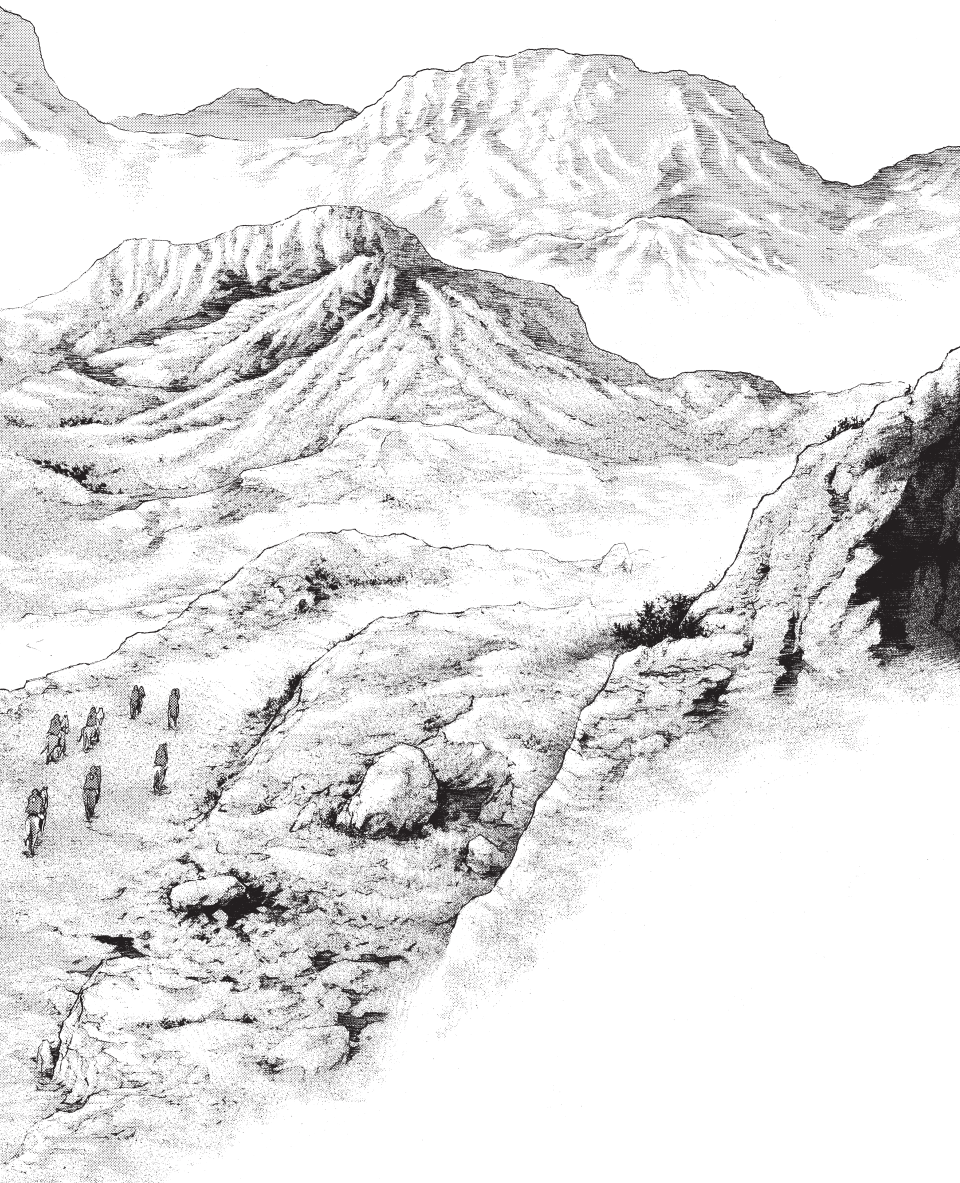

...OH...

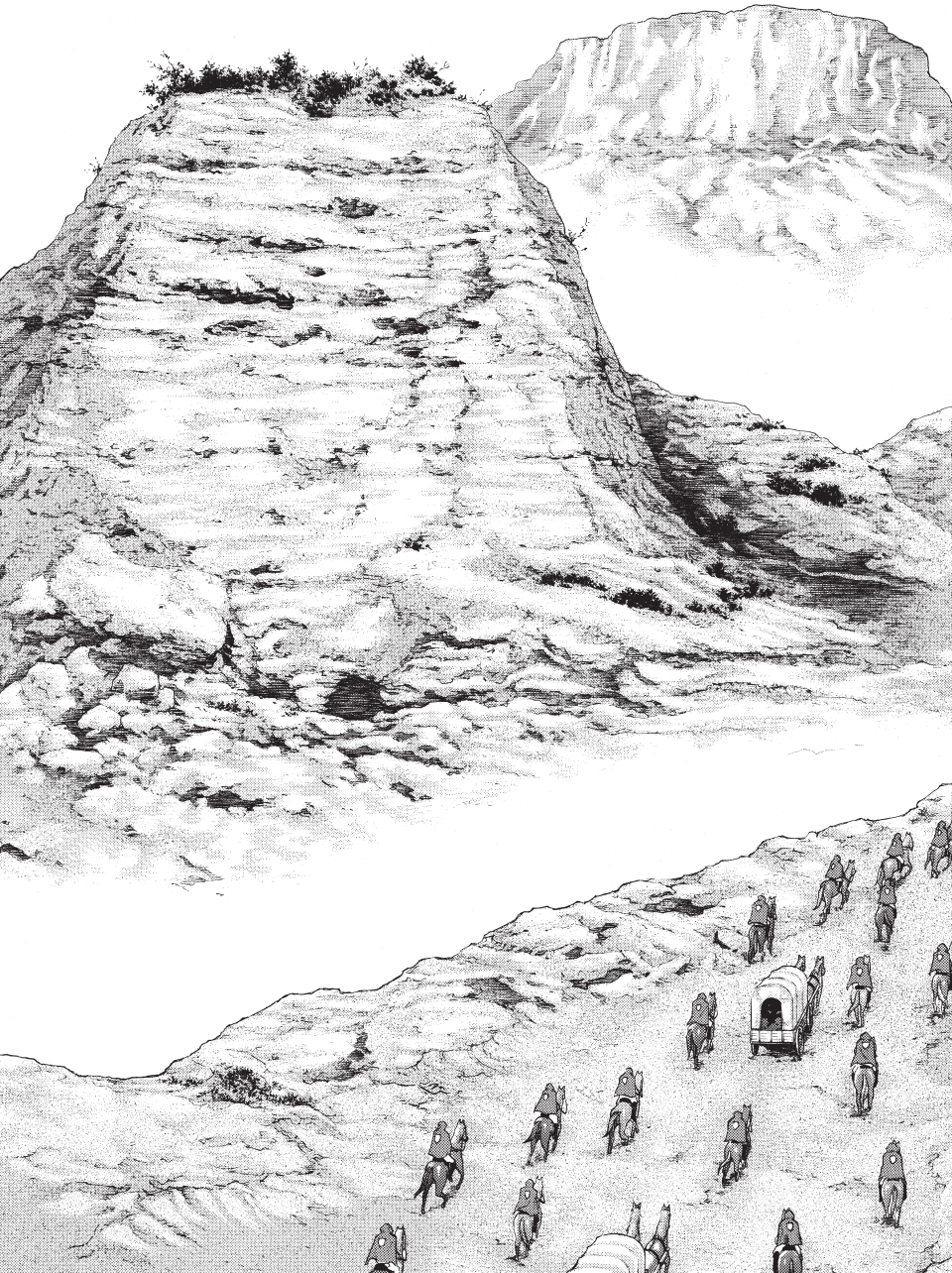

THEY MUST BE RELATED TO ONE OF THE SURVEY CORPS SOLDIERS...

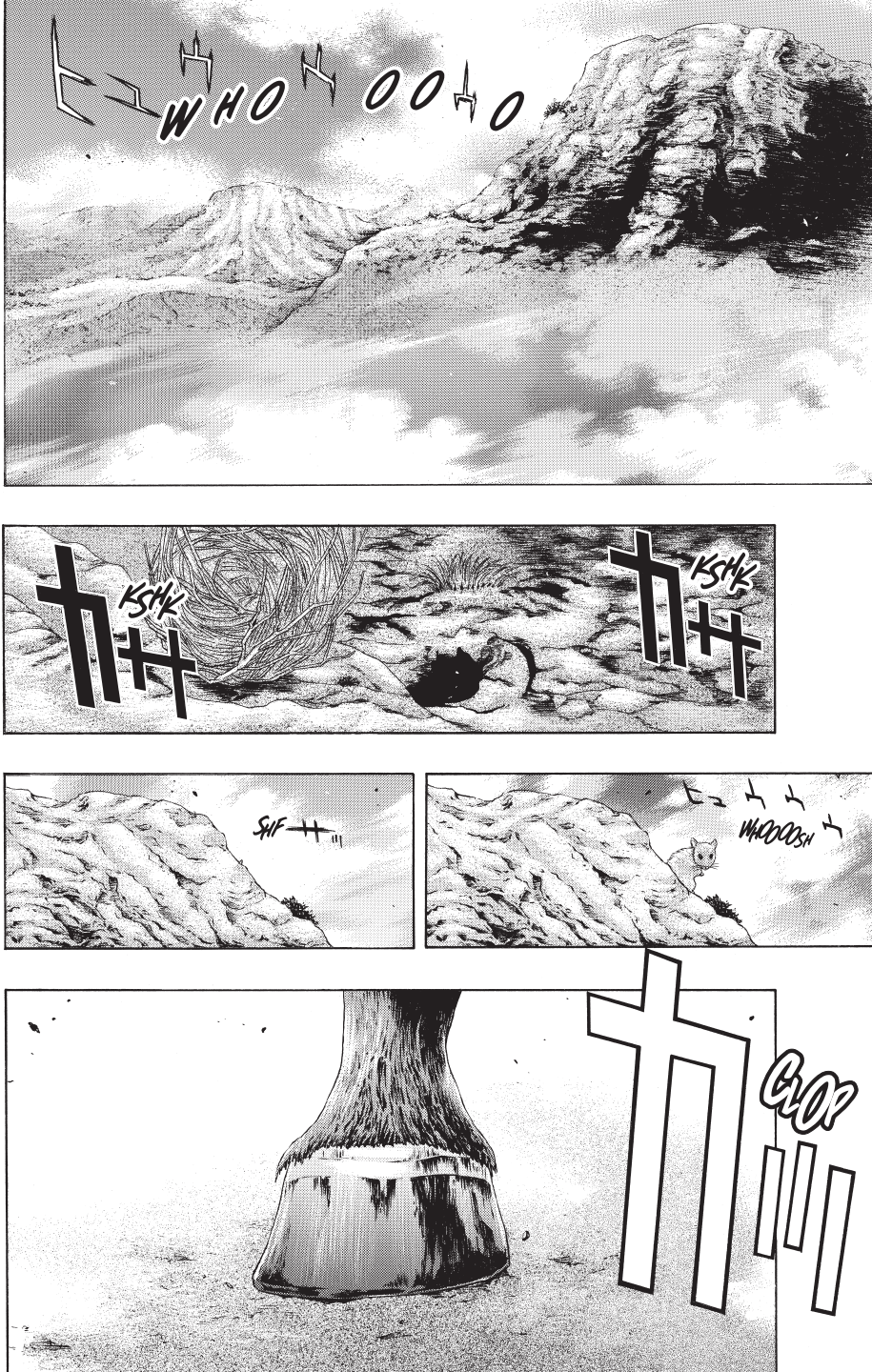

...THE LOOK ON MY FACE NOW... MUST BE VERY SIMILAR...
I'M GUESSING...










WHOOOO
KSHK
KSHK
SHF
WHOOOSH
GLOP

KACLOP
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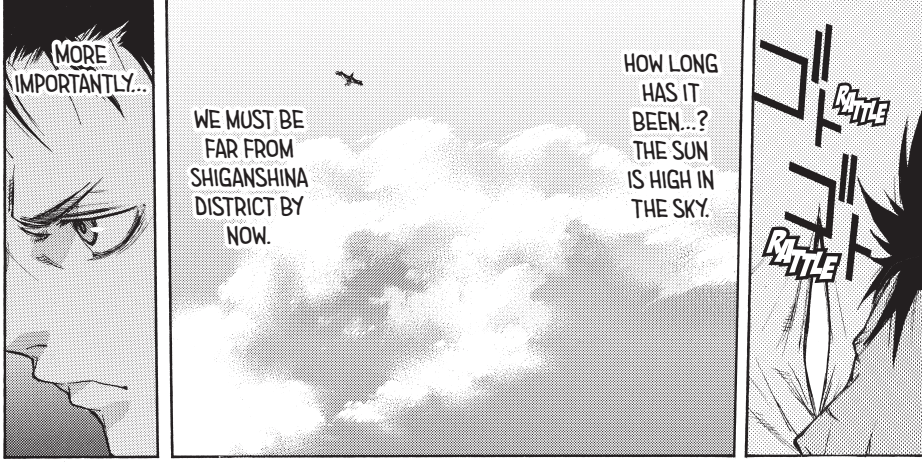
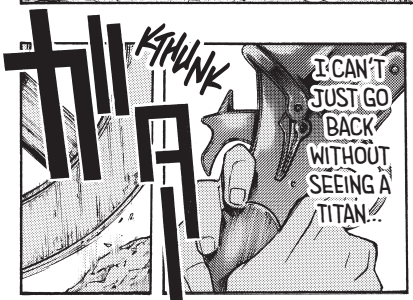
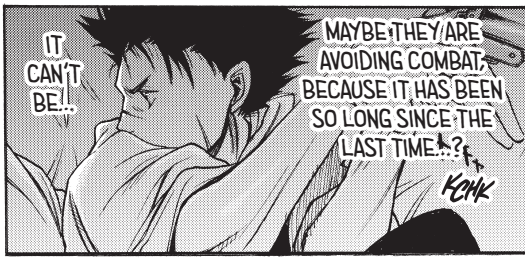
ガラ RATTLE
ガラ RATTLE
WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY TITANS...
IS THAT... A GUN...?


MORE IMPORTANTLY...
WE MUST BE FAR FROM SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT BY NOW.
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN...? THE SUN IS HIGH IN THE SKY.
RATTLE
RATTLE

THEIR ONLY WEAPONS ARE SHORT BLADES AND CAVALRY RIFLES.
I DO NOT SENSE... THAT THE CORPS WISHES TO FIGHT ANY TITANS ON THIS EXPEDITION.


KTHUNK
I CAN'T JUST GO BACK WITHOUT SEEING A TITAN...


IT CAN'T BE...
MAYBE THEY ARE AVOIDING COMBAT, BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN SO LONG SINCE THE LAST TIME...?
KCHK

BLAM

P
A
!!
A
A
M
A GUNSHOT ?!
?!
P
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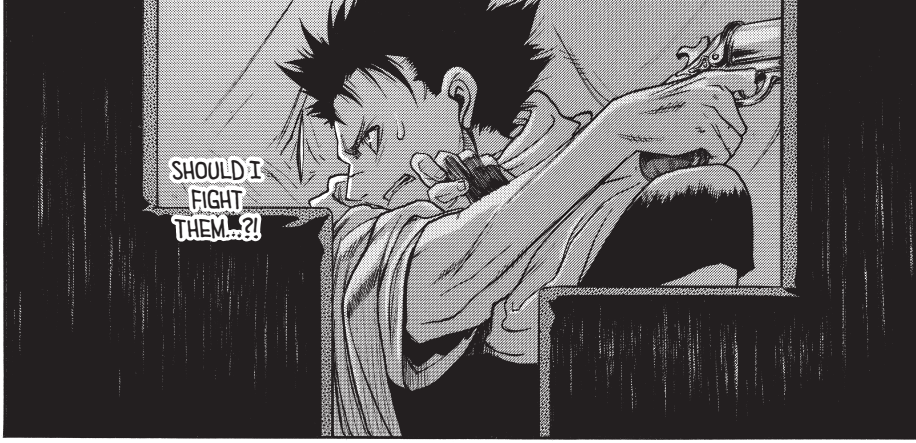
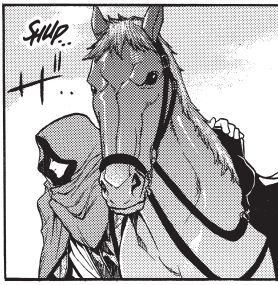
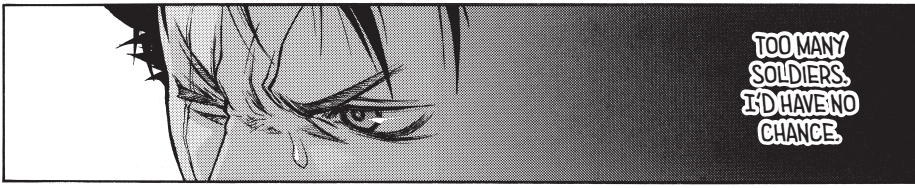
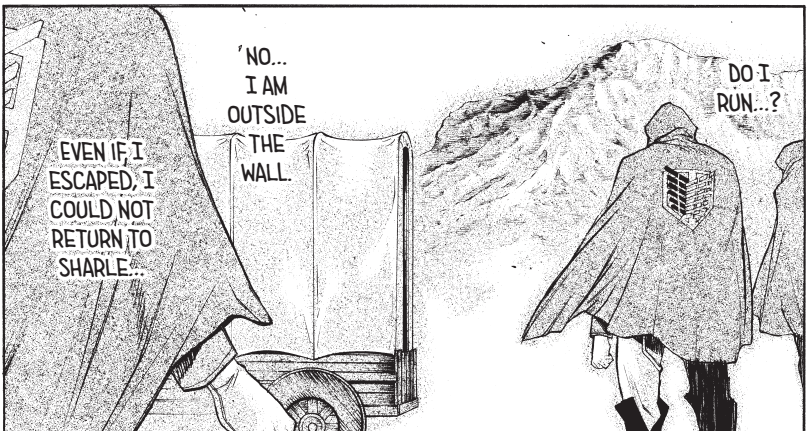
...OOPS.
I THINK IT CAME FROM THE MUNITIONS WAGON!
WHO FIRED?! REPORT AT ONCE!!
A SIGNAL FLARE ?!

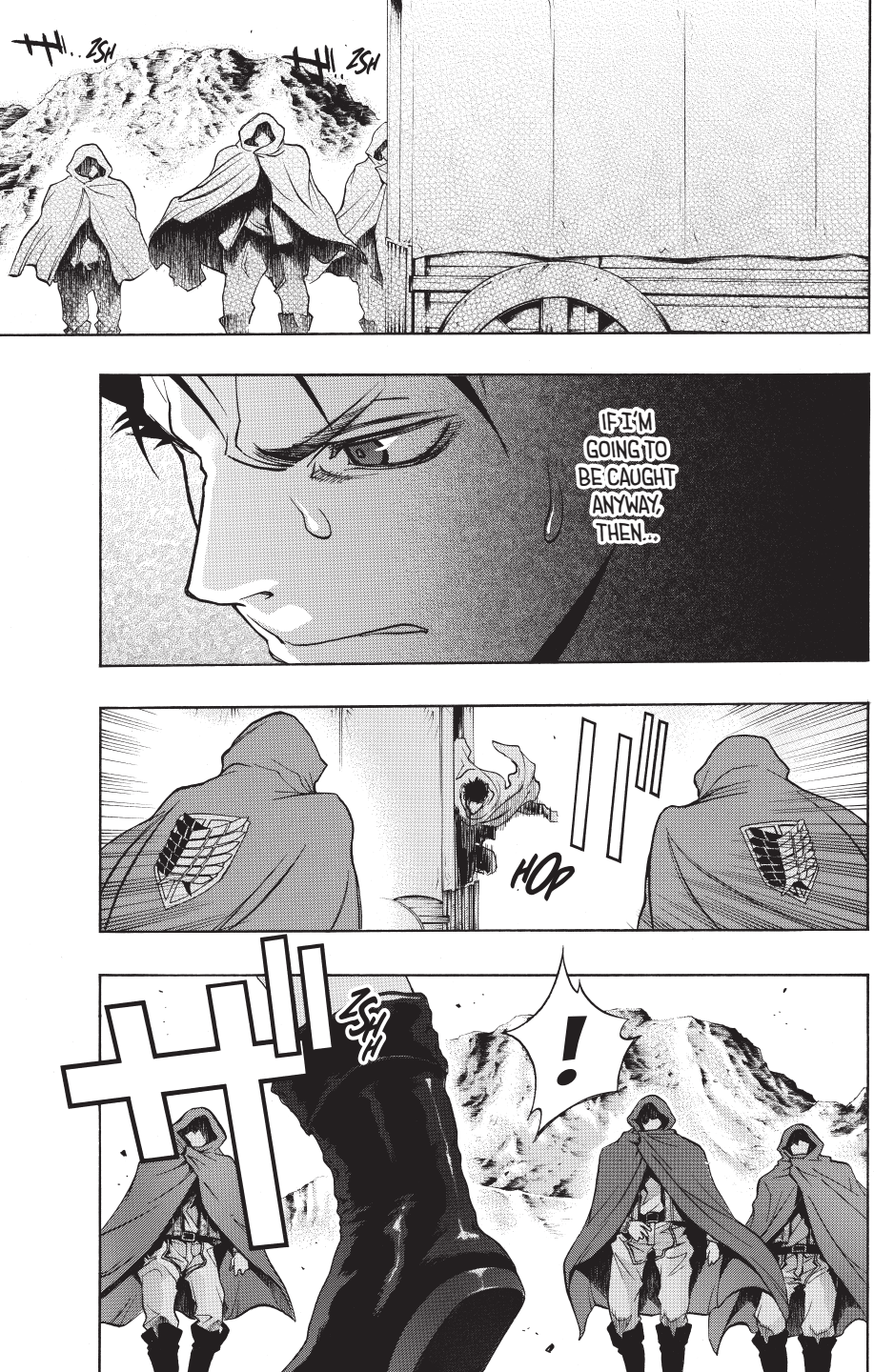

SHOULD I FIGHT THEM...?!

...NO...

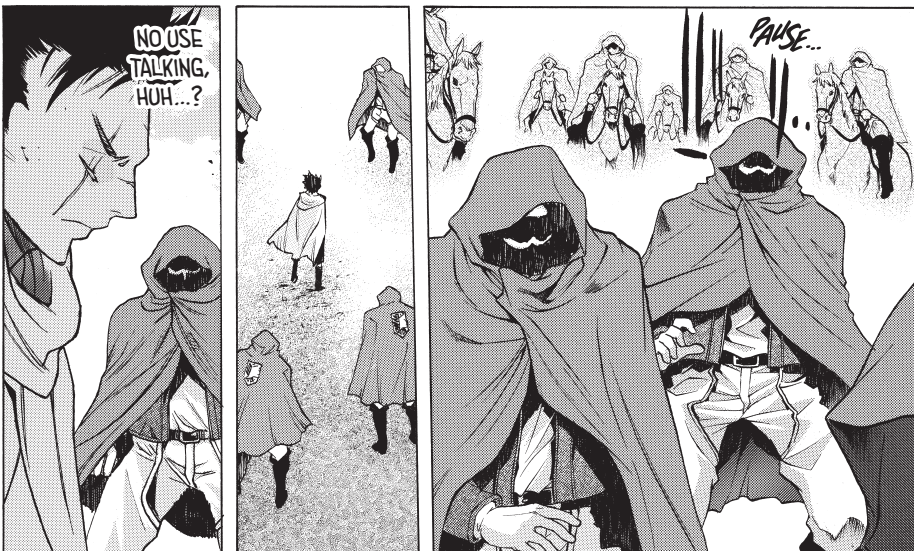

SHIP..


TOO MANY SOLDIERS. I'D HAVE NO CHANCE.


EVEN IF I ESCAPED, I COULD NOT RETURN TO SHARLE...
'NO... I AM OUTSIDE THE WALL.
DO I RUN...?

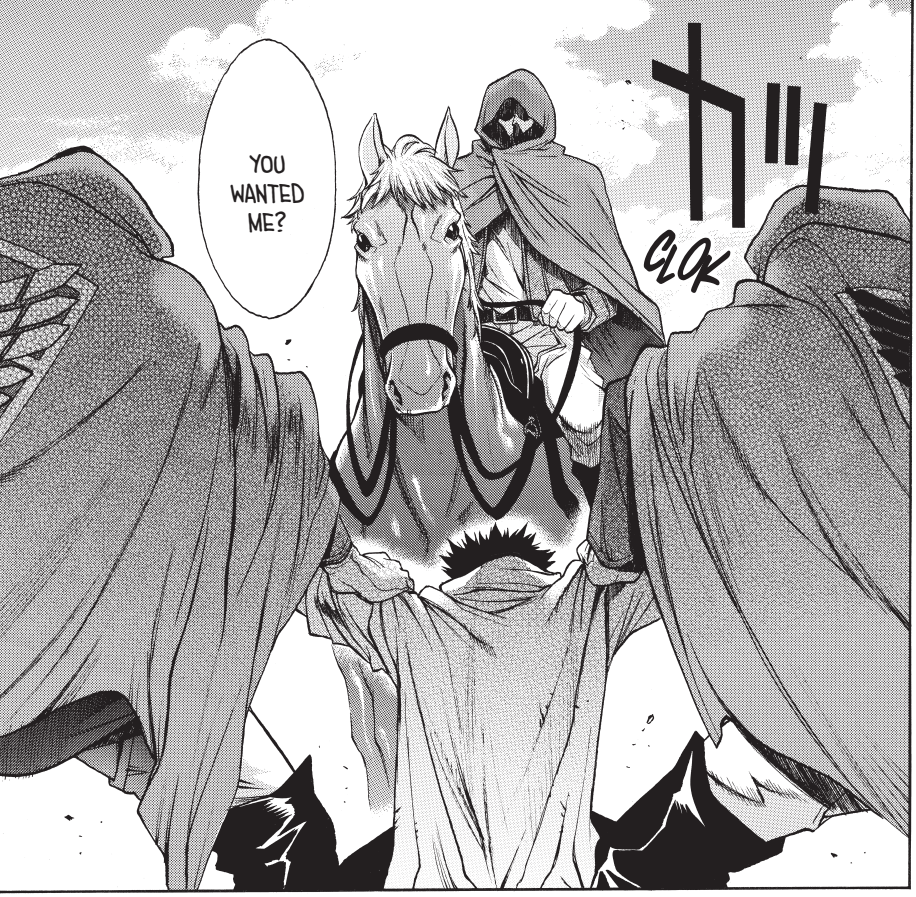

ZSH
ZSH
IF I'M GOING TO BE CAUGHT ANYWAY, THEN...
HOP
SHK
!

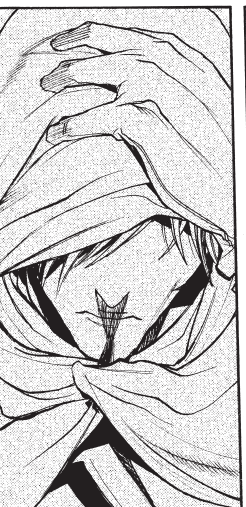
I WISH TO SEE THE COMMANDER!


NO USE TALKING, HUH...?
PAUSE...

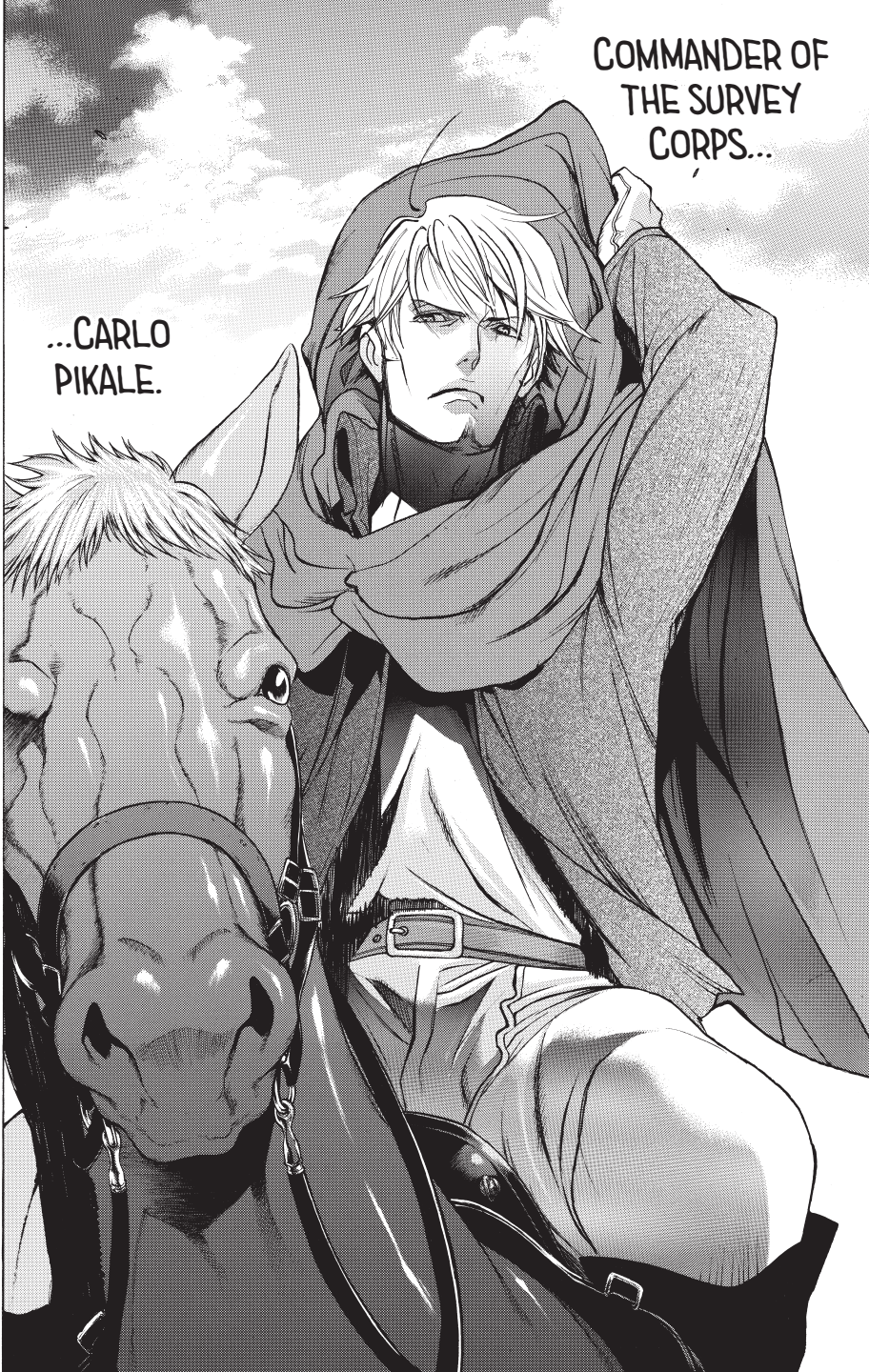
I MUST FIND HIM MYSELF !!
FOOM
IN THAT CASE...
GRR
WHA...
DSHH
I MUST SPEAK TO YOUR LEADER !!
STOMP
STOMP
WHERE IS HE?!

!!
WHAM
THUD
!!
YANK
KAGLOP
KAGLOP
SHIT!

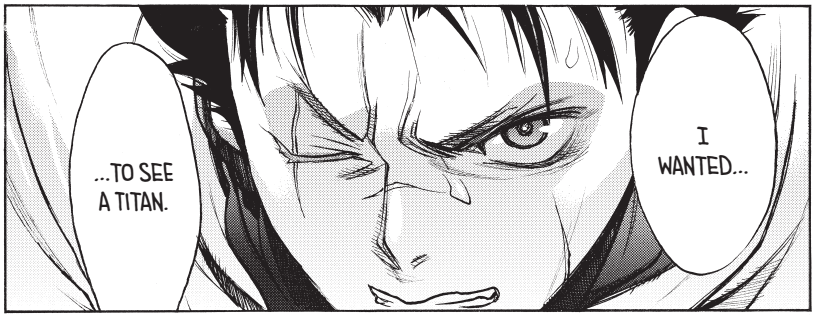

YOU WANTED ME?
CLOK



...THAT'S HIM...!


COMMANDER OF THE SURVEY CORPS...
...CARLO PIKALE.

WHY DID YOU SNEAK ONTO THE WAGON?
...

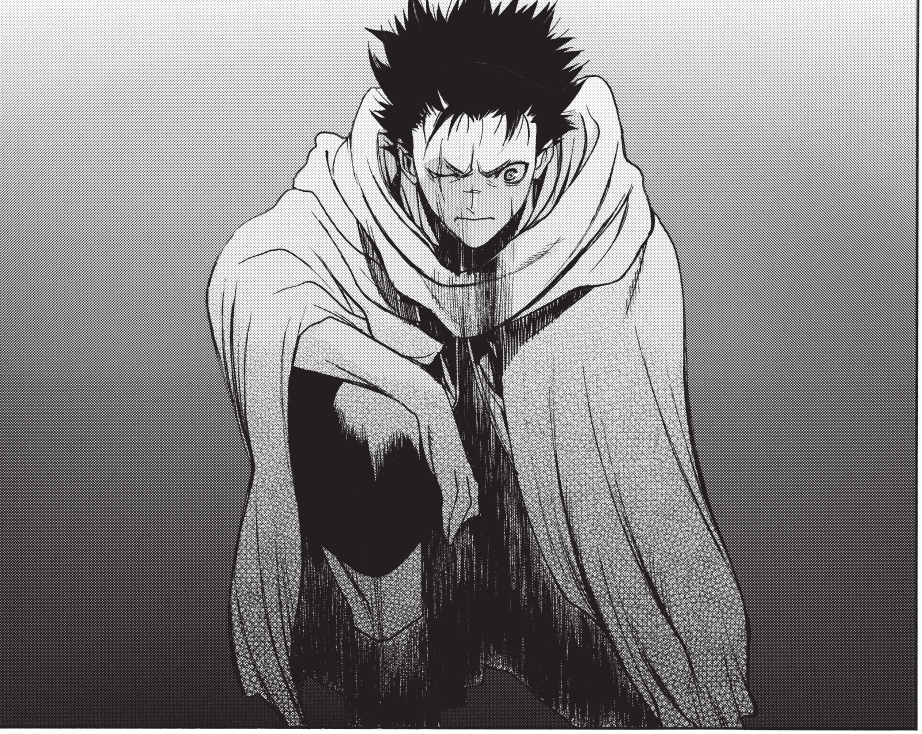

...TO SEE A TITAN.
I WANTED...

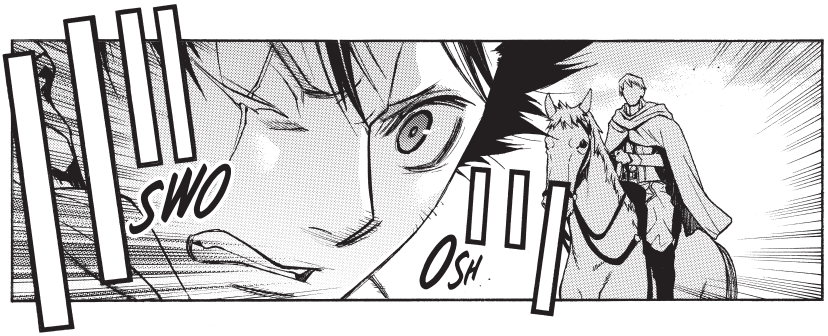
I JUST WANTED TO SEE ONE.
FOR WHAT REASON?

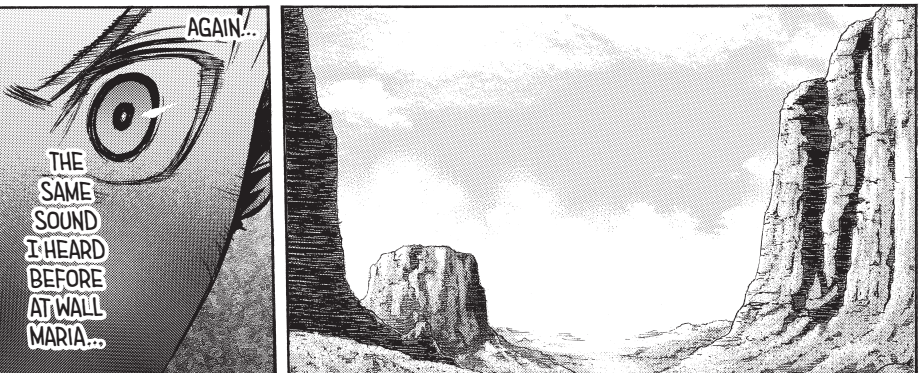
DON'T COMPARE ME TO THEM.
ARE YOU A CULTIST ?
BUT SURELY...
...YOU HAVE A REASON.
WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN YOU SEE IT?
... NOTHING.
YOU'LL DO NOTH-ING?
SO YOUR ONLY PURPOSE IS TO SEE A TITAN.
THAT'S WHAT I SAID.

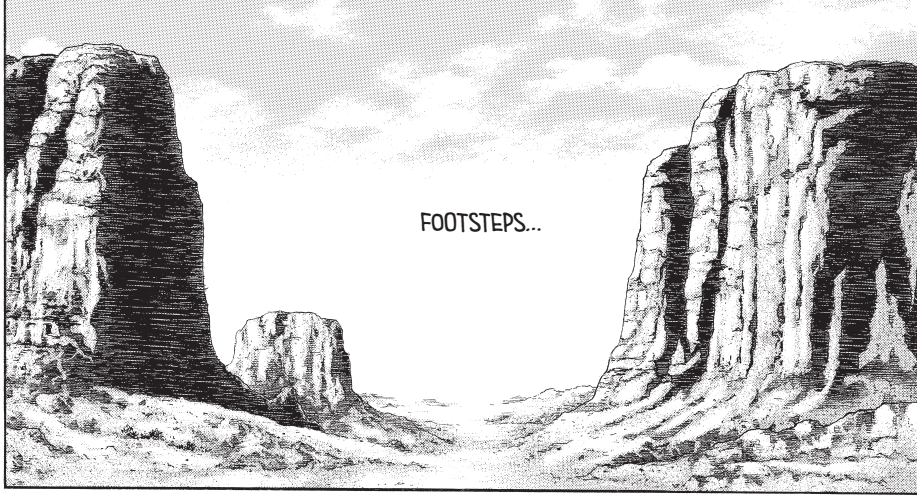
I AM UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ACCEDE TO YOUR DEMAND.
GREEN SMOKE...
THE "GREEN STAR" SIGNALS AN ABNORMAL SITUATION.
THAT'S A SIGNAL FLARE. YOU FIRED IT, DIDN'T YOU?

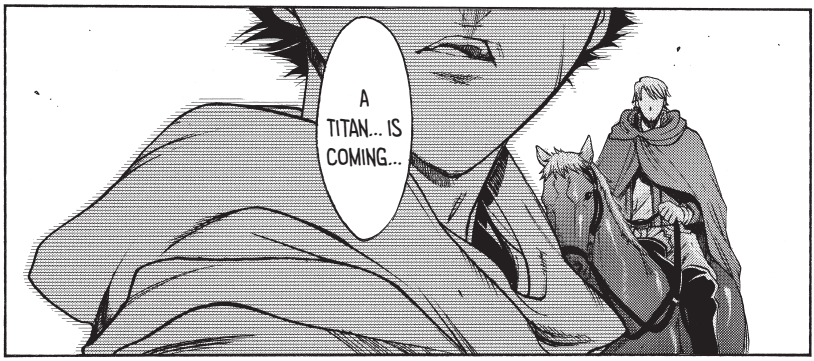
IT SEEMS FITTING, SINCE YOU YOURSELF ARE THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM.
TELL ME...
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
I...

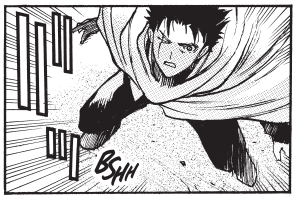



SWO
OSH


AGAIN!..
THE SAME SOUND I HEARD BEFORE AT WALL MARIA...


FOOTSTEPS...


A TITAN... IS COMING...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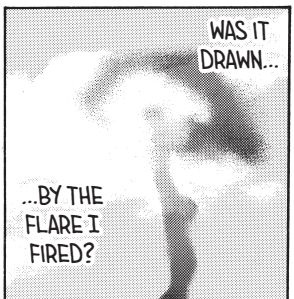
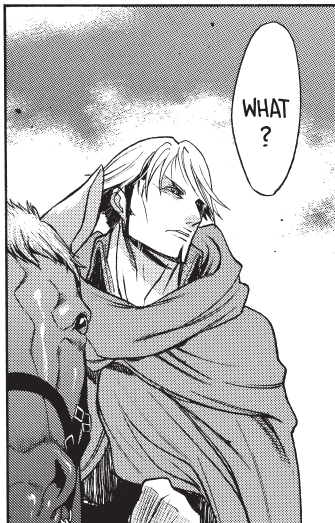

WAS IT DRAWN...
...BY THE FLARE I FIRED?

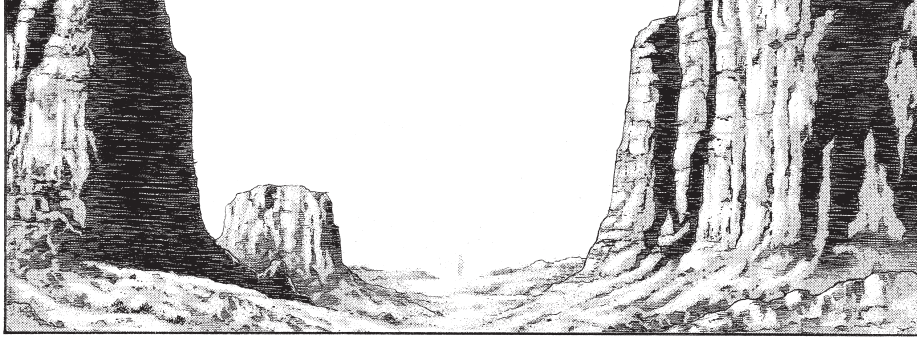
IT KNOWS WE'RE HERE...

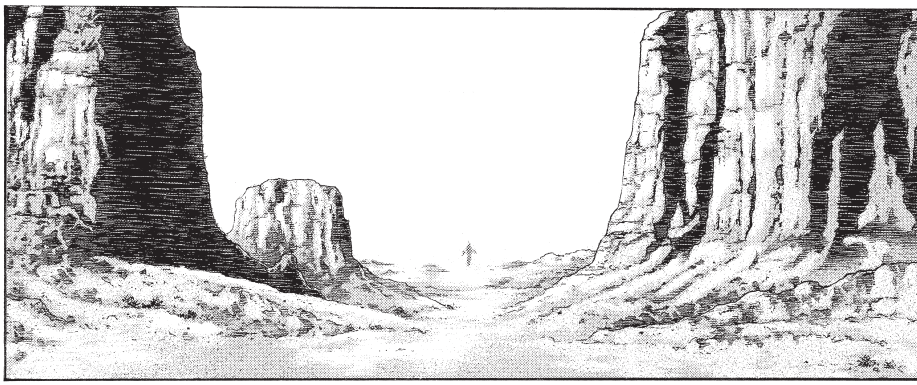

WHAT ?

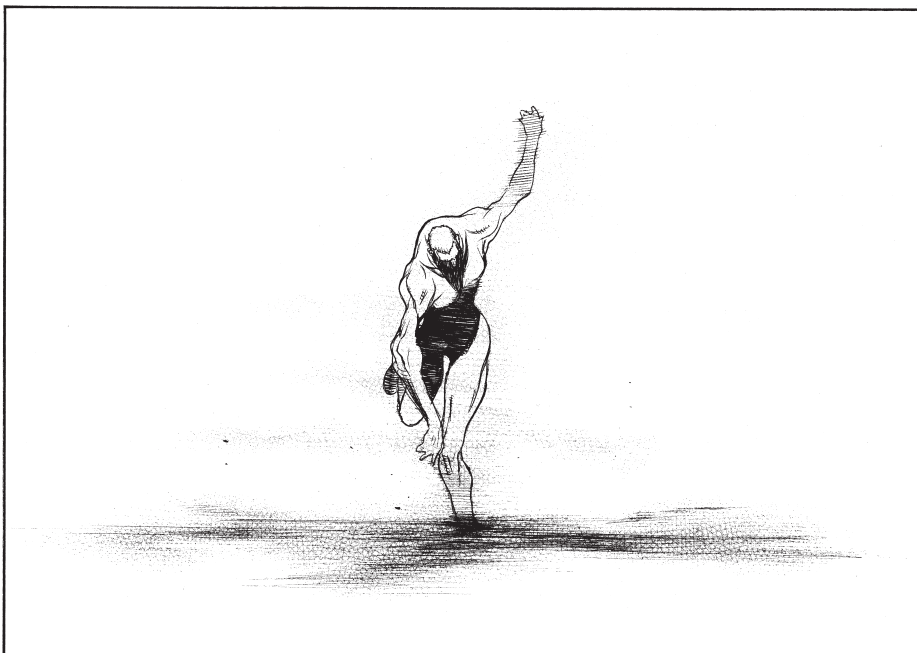
A TITAN'S COMING !
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?!
MURMUR
FOOT-STEPS ?
I HEAR FOOTSTEPS...

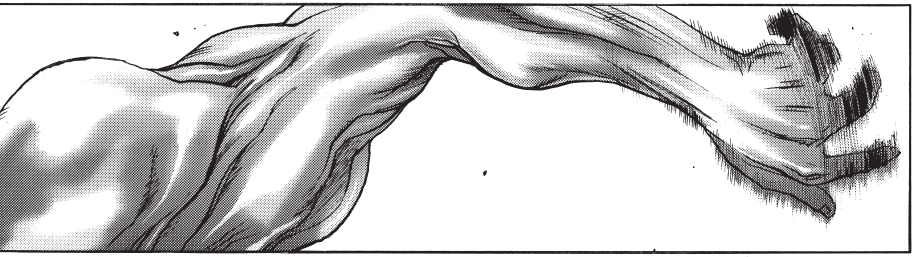
FROM THE DIRECTION OF SHIGAN-SHINA?
WHICH WAY?!
THAT LOOKS LIKE...

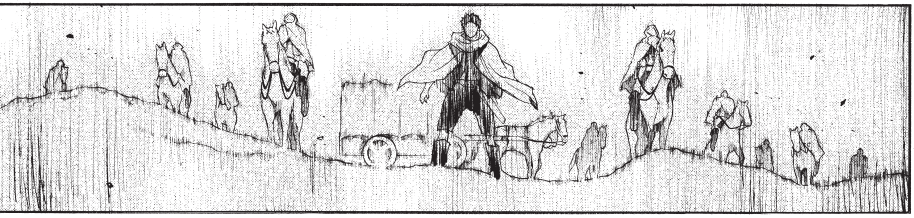
A TITAN !!!
...TITAN...

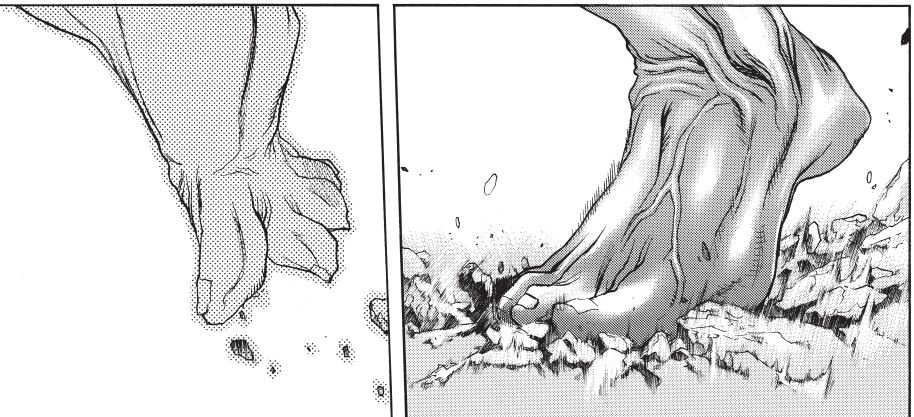




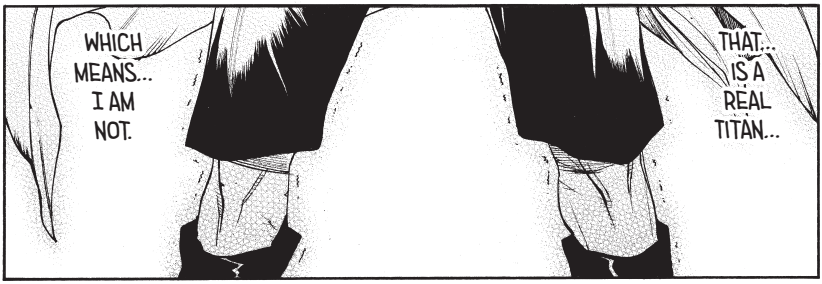








...IT'S A MONSTER...


WHICH MEANS... I AM NOT.
THAT... IS A REAL TITAN...

I... AM NOT A TITAN.

I AM
NO
TITAN'S
SON
!!!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE !!
RUN!!!
GASP
AH...
KA KLAK
MY LEGS...
...!
RRGH...
WHAM
WHAM
RATTLE
RATTLE
ZMF...

DAKA DUN
DAKA DUN
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
HRGH!
SHWUMF
ZWOOM
BEFORE IT CAN REACT!
RETREAT TO THE WALL!!

DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
RATTLE
RATTLE
GSHK
RATTLE
NEED A WEAPON...
SHIVER
SHIVER
RATTLE

HRGH!
FWOOSH
ZSHAAK
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
RIP
RIIP
AAH!

AAAAAAH!!
RAAH!
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
SHUNK

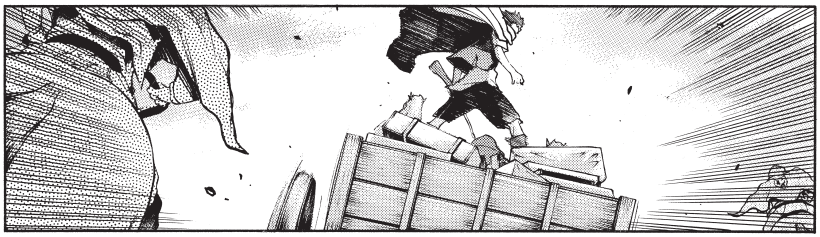
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
BSHHH
SLUMP

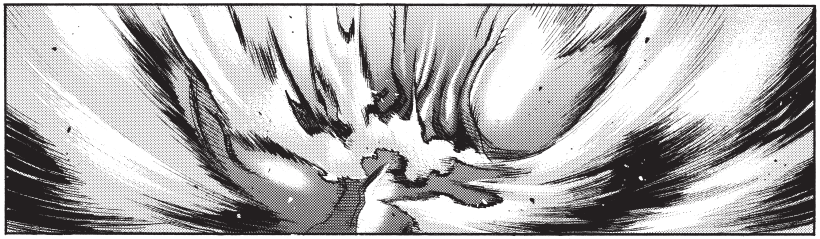
FOOM

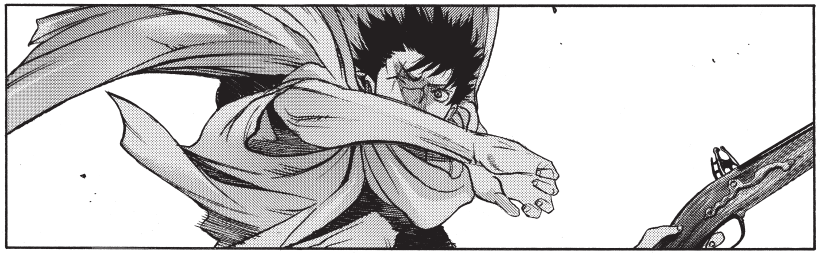
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
...SO FAR AWAY...
IT'S STILL...
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
CAN WE ACTUALLY ESCAPE
...?!

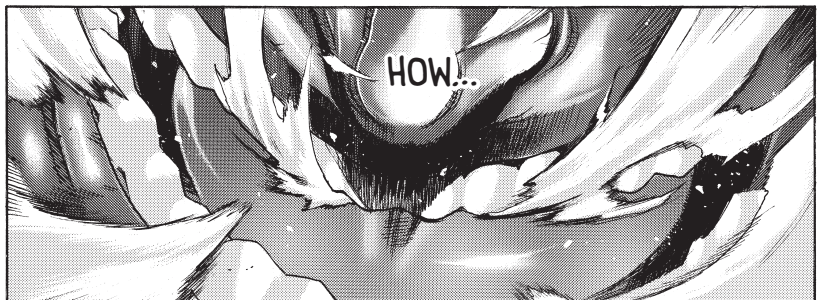
Chapter 6: Proof of Humanity - End

ATTACK
ON TITAN
BEFORE THE FALL

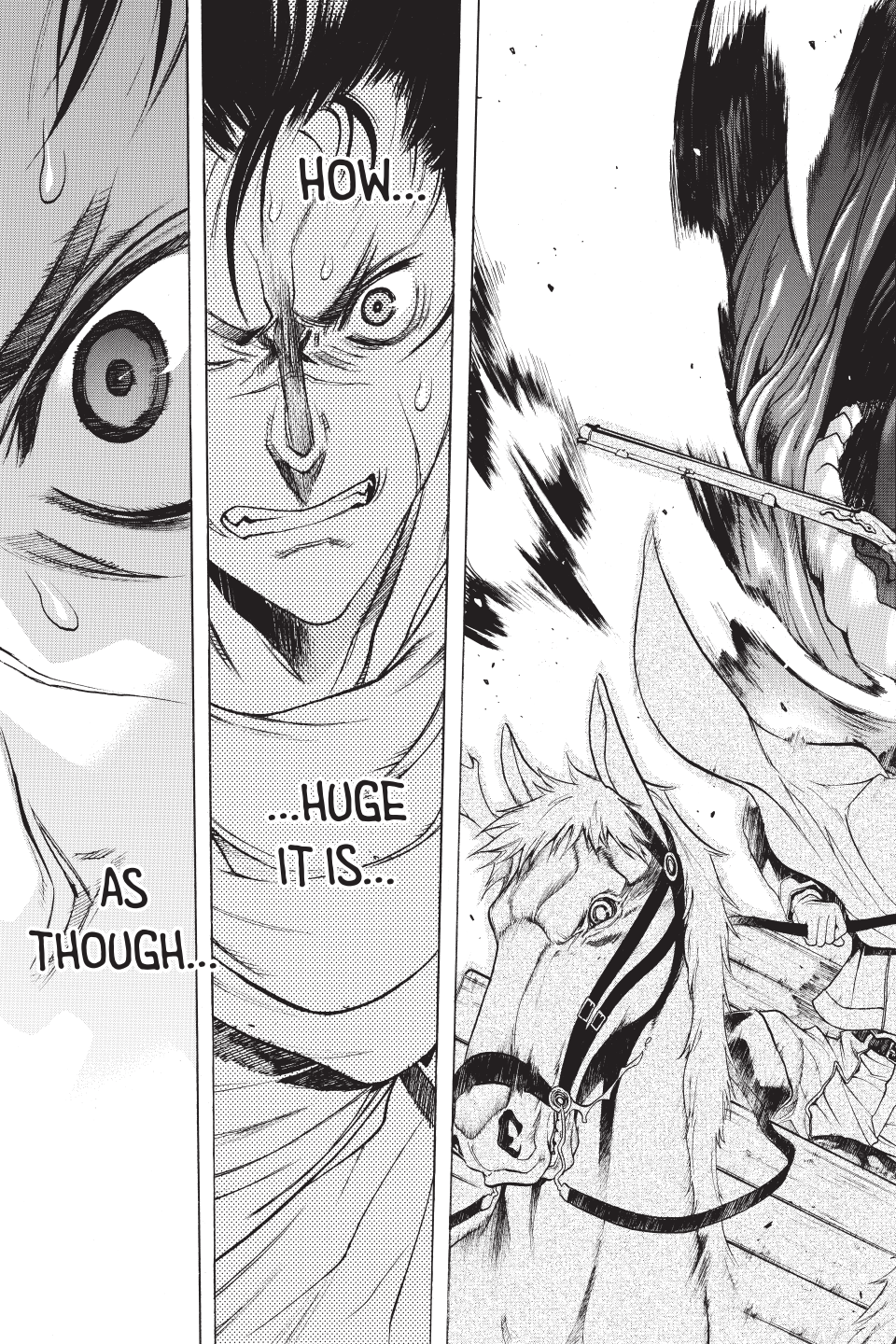






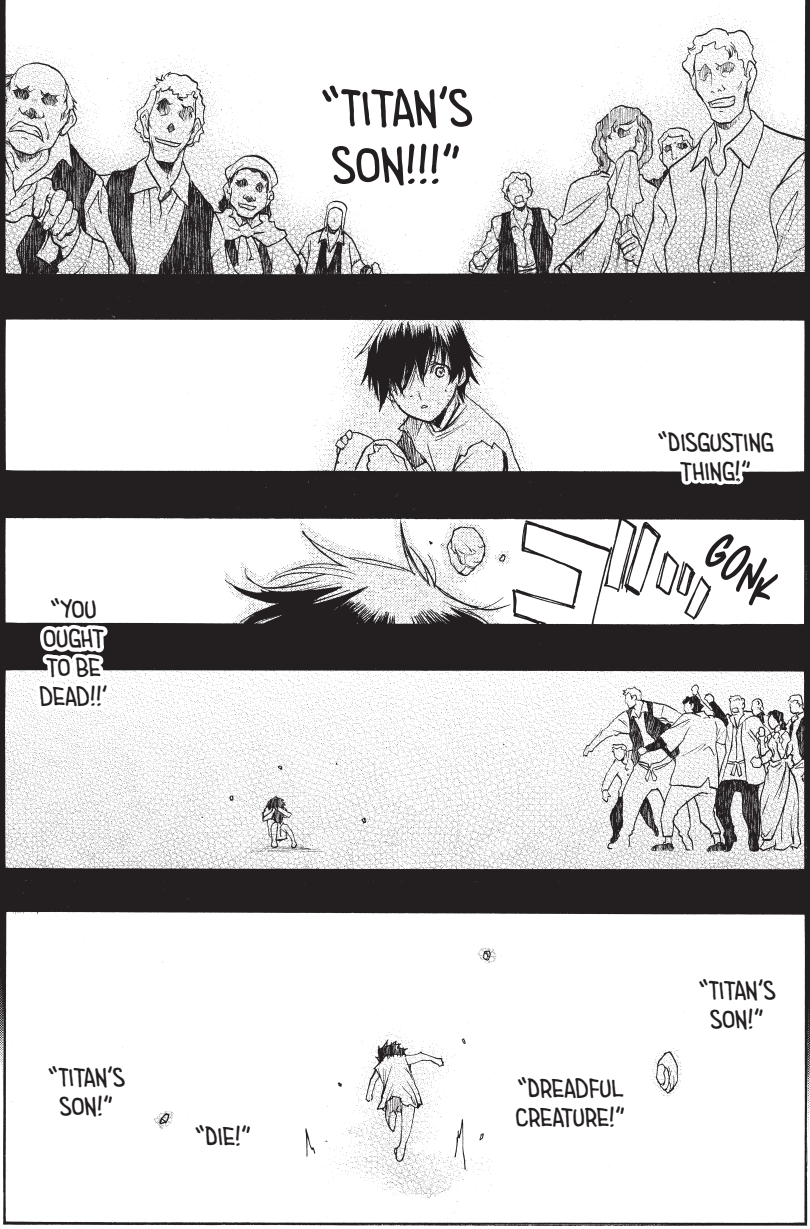

HOW!...

Chapter 7: The Freshly Blood-Soaked Earth


HOW...
...HUGE IT IS...
AS THOUGH...

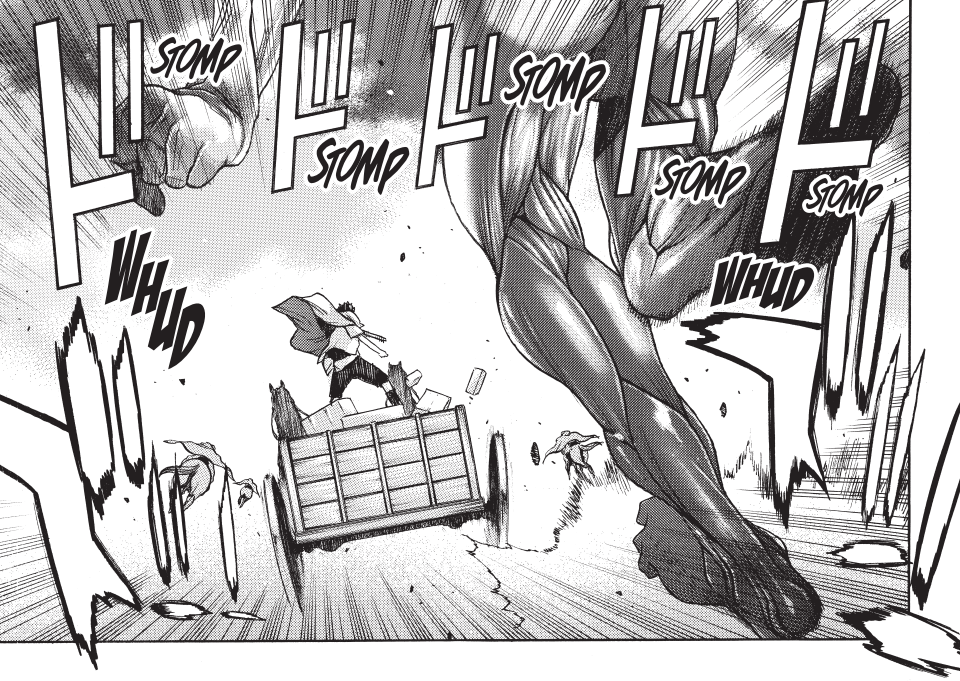
AS THOUGH THAT MOUTH EVOLVED JUST TO EAT HUMAN BEINGS...

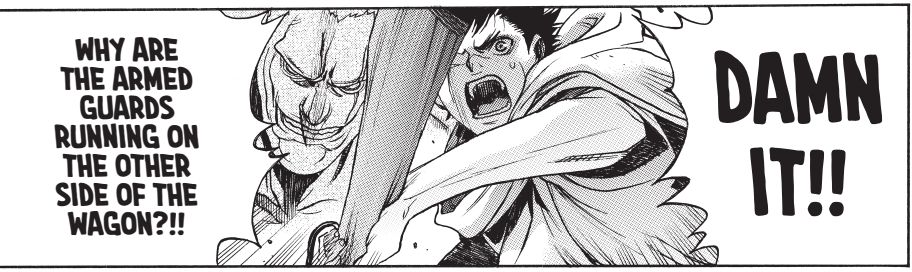
A HOLE.
A DARKNESS THAT LEADS TO OBLIVION ...
AND I...
...WAS BORN FROM THAT DARKNESS...

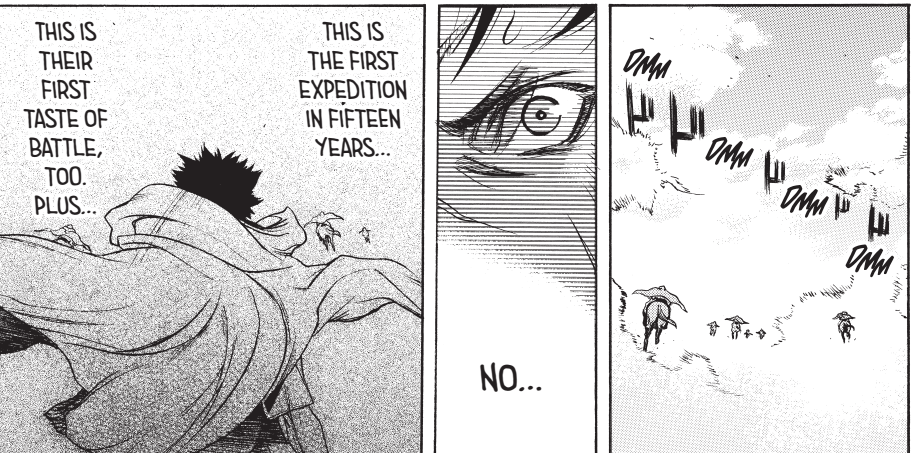

"TITAN'S SON!!!"
"DISGUSTING THING!"
GONK
"YOU OUGHT TO BE DEAD!!"
"TITAN'S SON!"
"TITAN'S SON!"
"DIE!"
"DREADFUL CREATURE!"
N...

NO
!!!
I'M...
I'M...
I'M...
I'M A HUMAN BEING !!

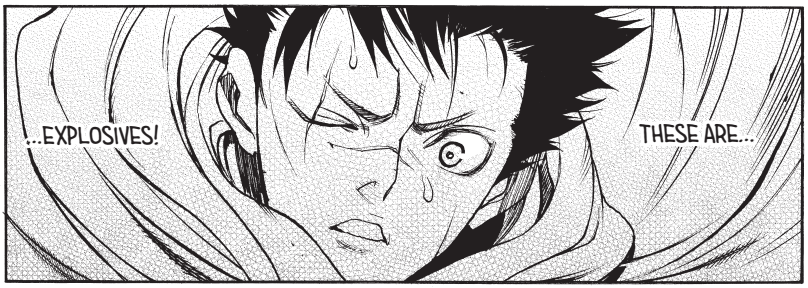
...NOT A TITAN !!!
BLAM
UGH !
THE GUN DIDN'T WORK...!
WHUD
WHUD


STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
WHUD
WHUD


WHY ARE THE ARMED GUARDS RUNNING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WAGON?!!
DAMN IT!!


THIS IS THEIR FIRST TASTE OF BATTLE, TOO. PLUS...
THIS IS THE FIRST EXPEDITION IN FIFTEEN YEARS...
NO...
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM

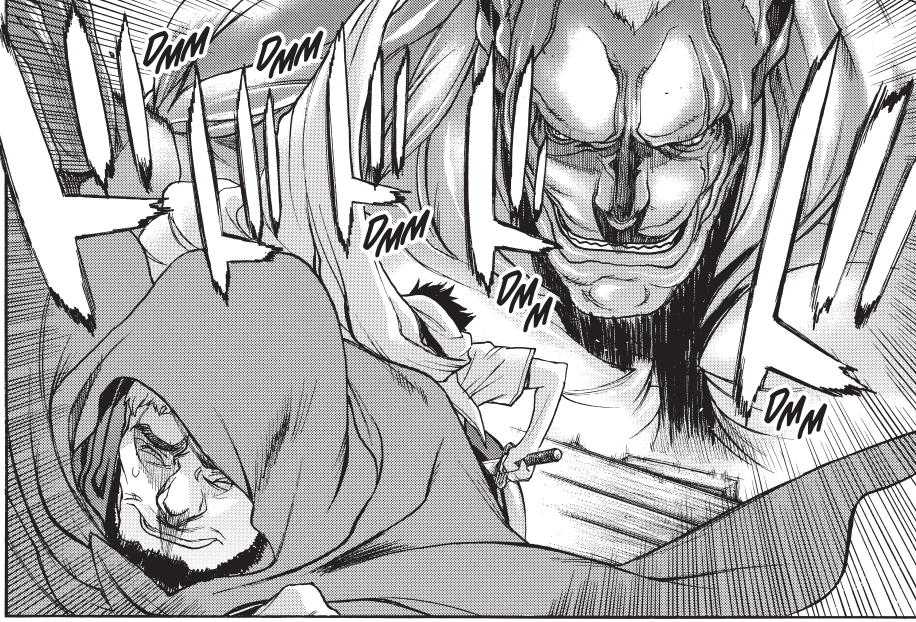
ANYONE'S SPIRIT WOULD BREAK... WHEN FACED WITH SUCH A MONSTER.
ドドド

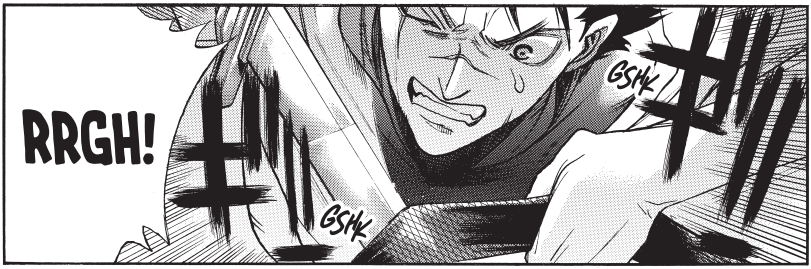

...EXPLOSIVES!
THESE ARE...

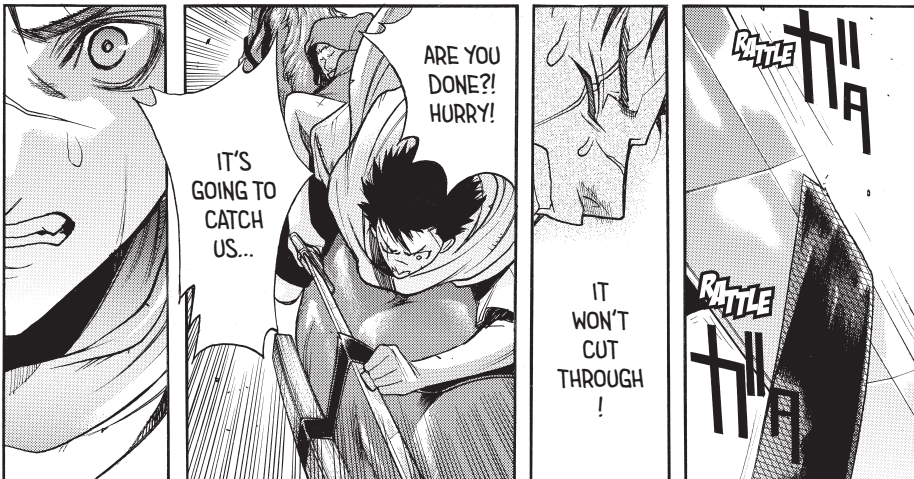
DMM
DMM
CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
HEY!
HEY!
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM

!!
THE HORSES !!!
GET ON A HORSE !!
JUST GO!
DAKADUN
WH... WHAT DO YOU—?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?
I'LL USE THIS TO BLOW UP THE WAGON !!!
OH...
DMM DMM
I SEE! AND THE TITAN WITH IT!

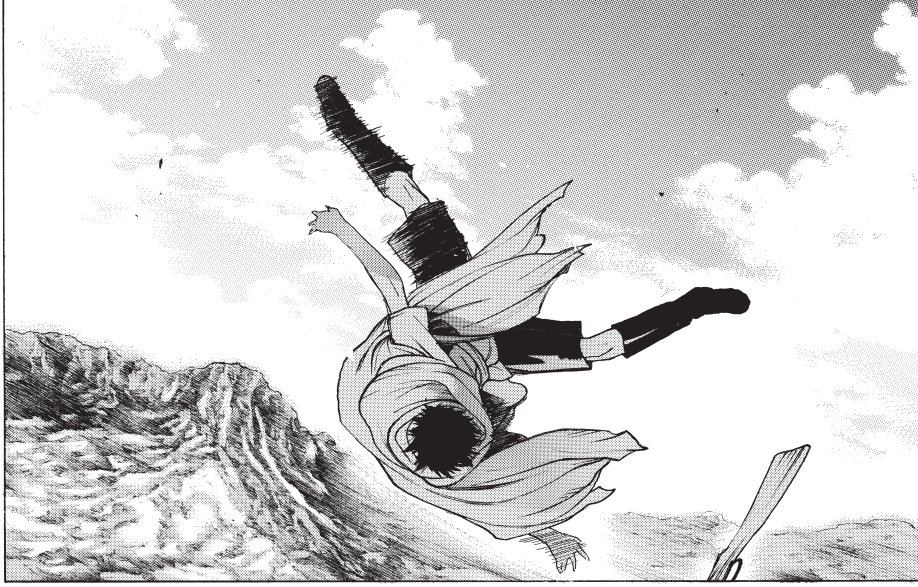
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
TH-THERE WE GO!
I'LL BLOW YOU INTO DUST!
GOT TO CUT THE CARGO LOOSE! I NEED SOMETHING WITH A BLADE!!
USE THIS !!!
DSHH

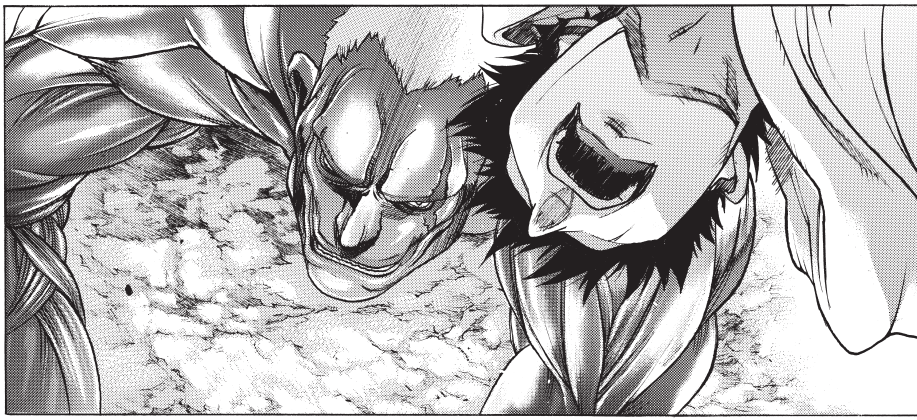

DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM

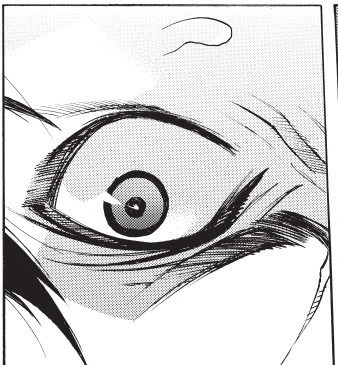

RRGH!
GSHK
GSHK


ARE YOU DONE?! HURRY!
IT'S GOING TO CATCH US...
IT WON'T CUT THROUGH!
RATTLE
RATTLE

BOO







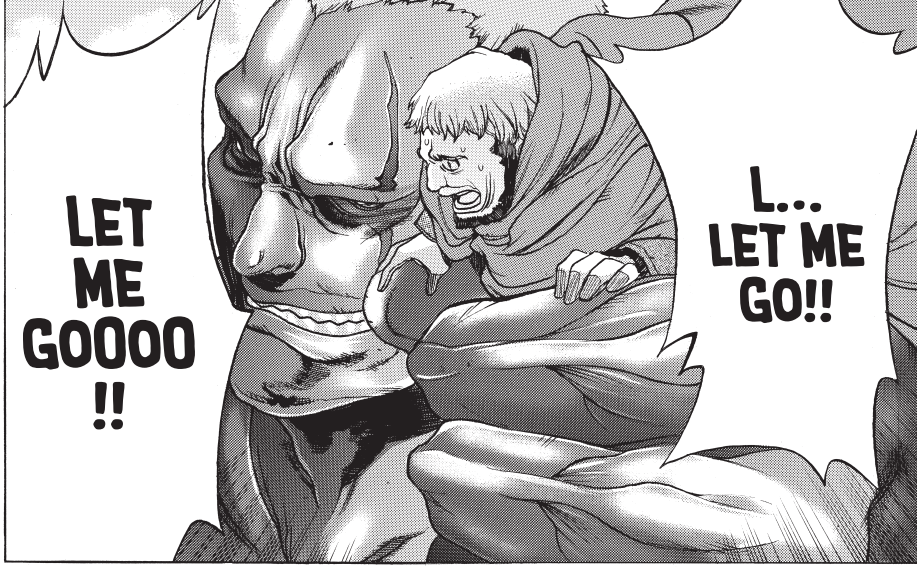
DGRSHH
AH...
RR...
AH...
WHUD
WHUD

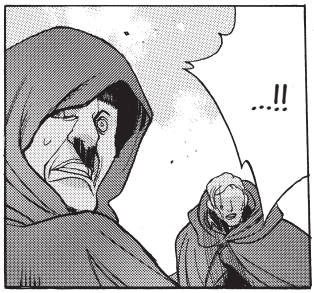
TI...
TAN...
FOOT...
WHUD
...STEPS...
?!!
BWOOSH
WHA...!
WHAT—?!

WHA-

AAH-

AAAAHH!!


L... LET ME GO!!
LET ME GOOOO !!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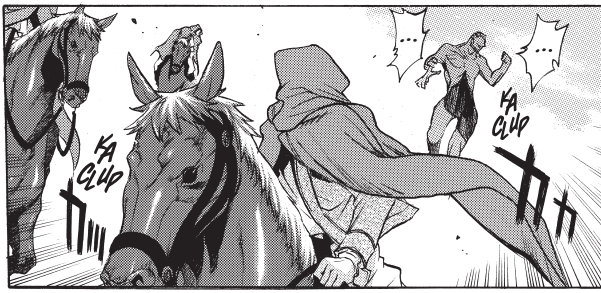
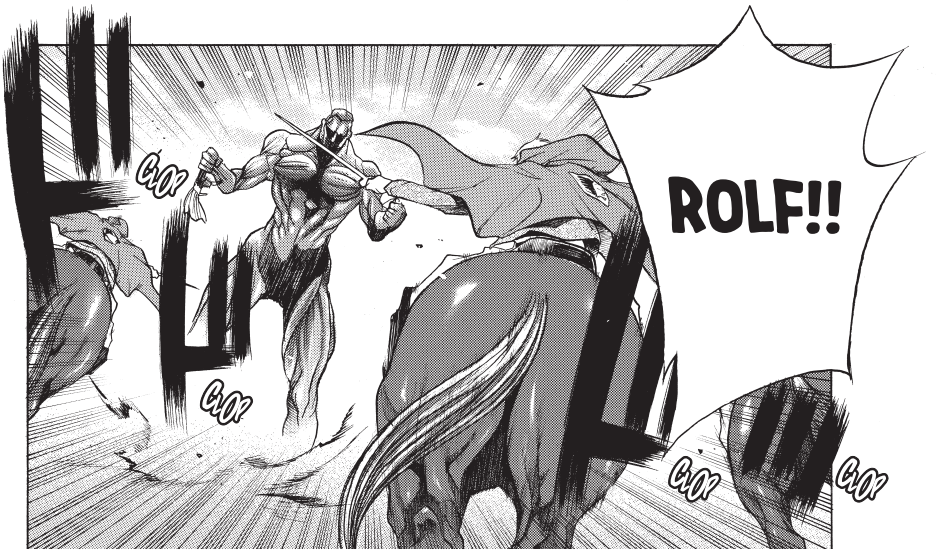
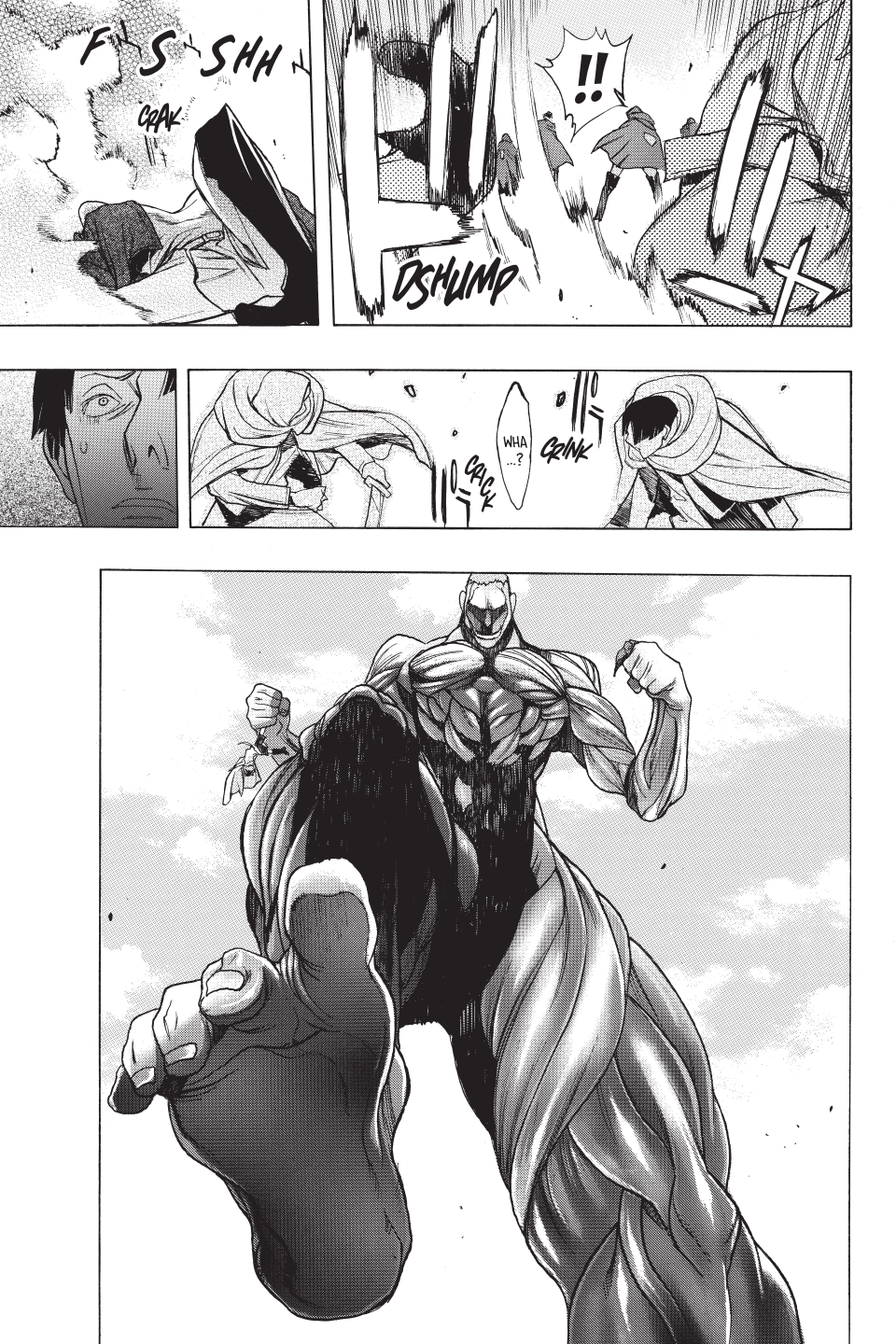

...
...
KA CLUP
KA CLUP

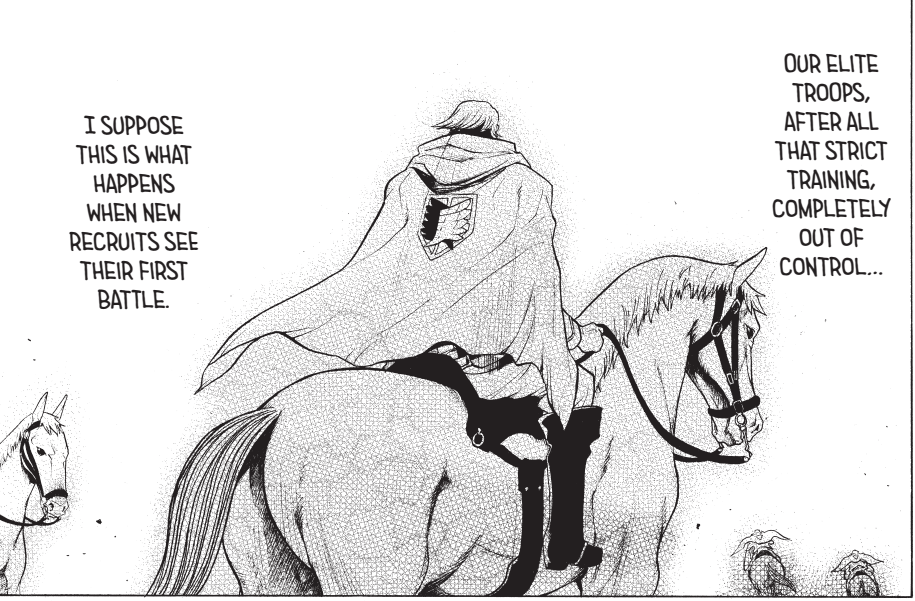

ROLF!!
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

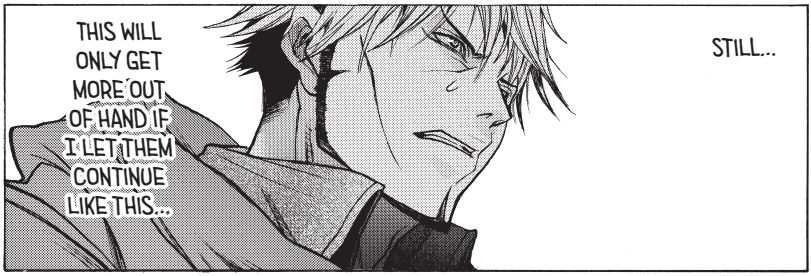
DSSH
SPLURK
RA
ZZSHH
AAAAH
AAH!!

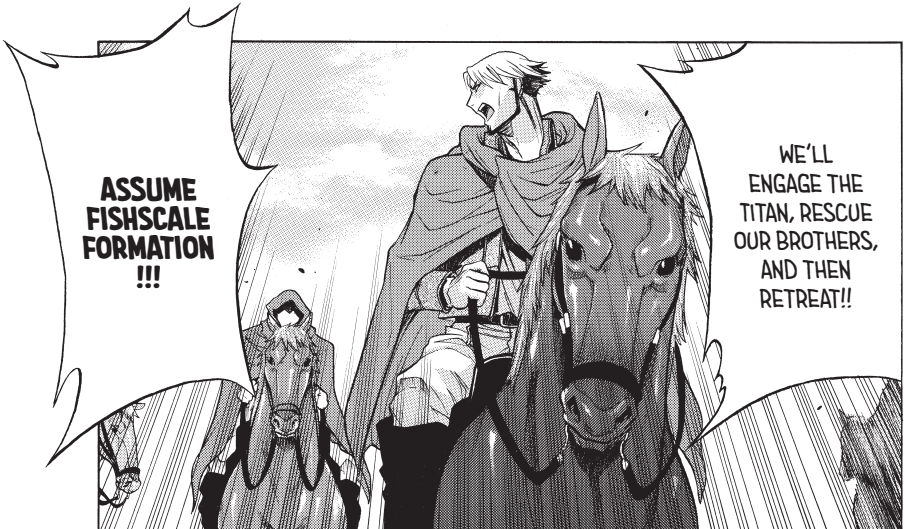
AAH!
BSHWAA
SH...
SHHK
SHHK
SHHK
SHIT!
SHIT!
SHIIIIT!!

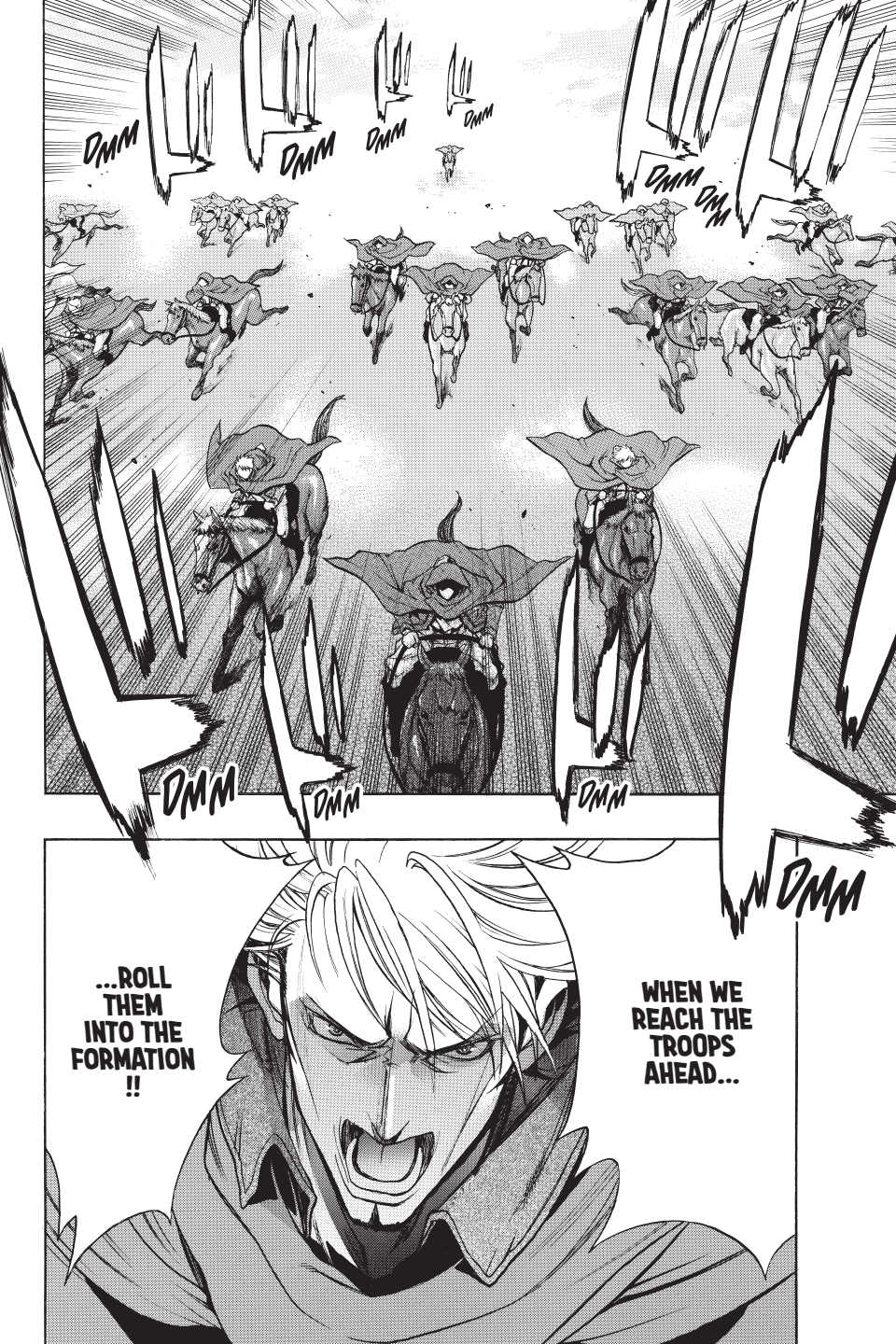

FWSSHH
CRAK
!!
DSHUMP
WHA...?
CRACK
GRINK

?!
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
TURN BACK !!!
DON'T LEAVE FORMA-TION!! TURN AROUND !!
WHAT A DISASTER...
...!
CLOPPA CLOPPA
...!


I SUPPOSE THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN NEW RECRUITS SEE THEIR FIRST BATTLE.
OUR ELITE TROOPS, AFTER ALL THAT STRICT TRAINING, COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL...


THIS WILL ONLY GET MORE OUT OF HAND IF I LET THEM CONTINUE LIKE THIS...
STILL...


ASSUME FISHSCALE FORMATION !!!
WE'LL ENGAGE THE TITAN, RESCUE OUR BROTHERS, AND THEN RETREAT!!


DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
WHEN WE REACH THE TROOPS AHEAD...
...ROLL THEM INTO THE FORMATION !!

DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DSHHK

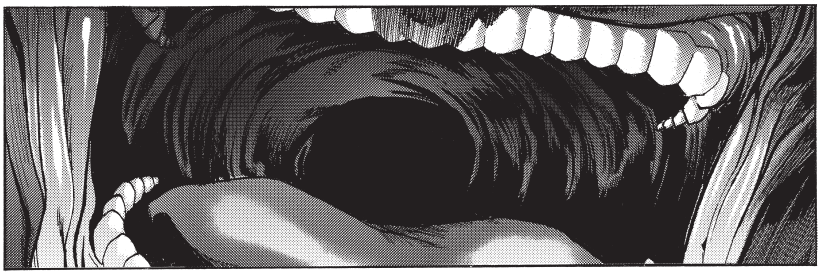
SHIT... I CAN'T EVEN MOVE...
WHUD
AAAH...
AH...
ZSHH...

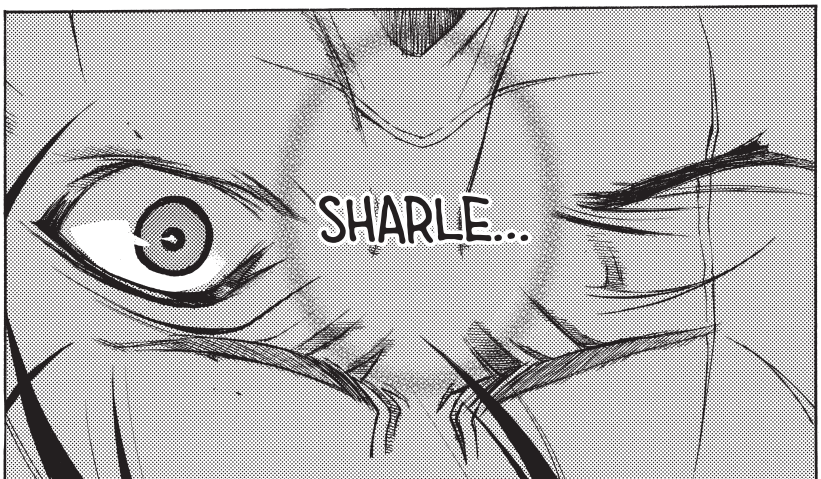
WHUD
WHUD
WE ARE PREY, CAUGHT IN THE PREDATOR'S SIGHTS...
TO THE TITAN, WE ARE NOTHING MORE THAN PESKY FLIES TO BE SHOOED AWAY...
ARGH!
WHAK
AAAH...!

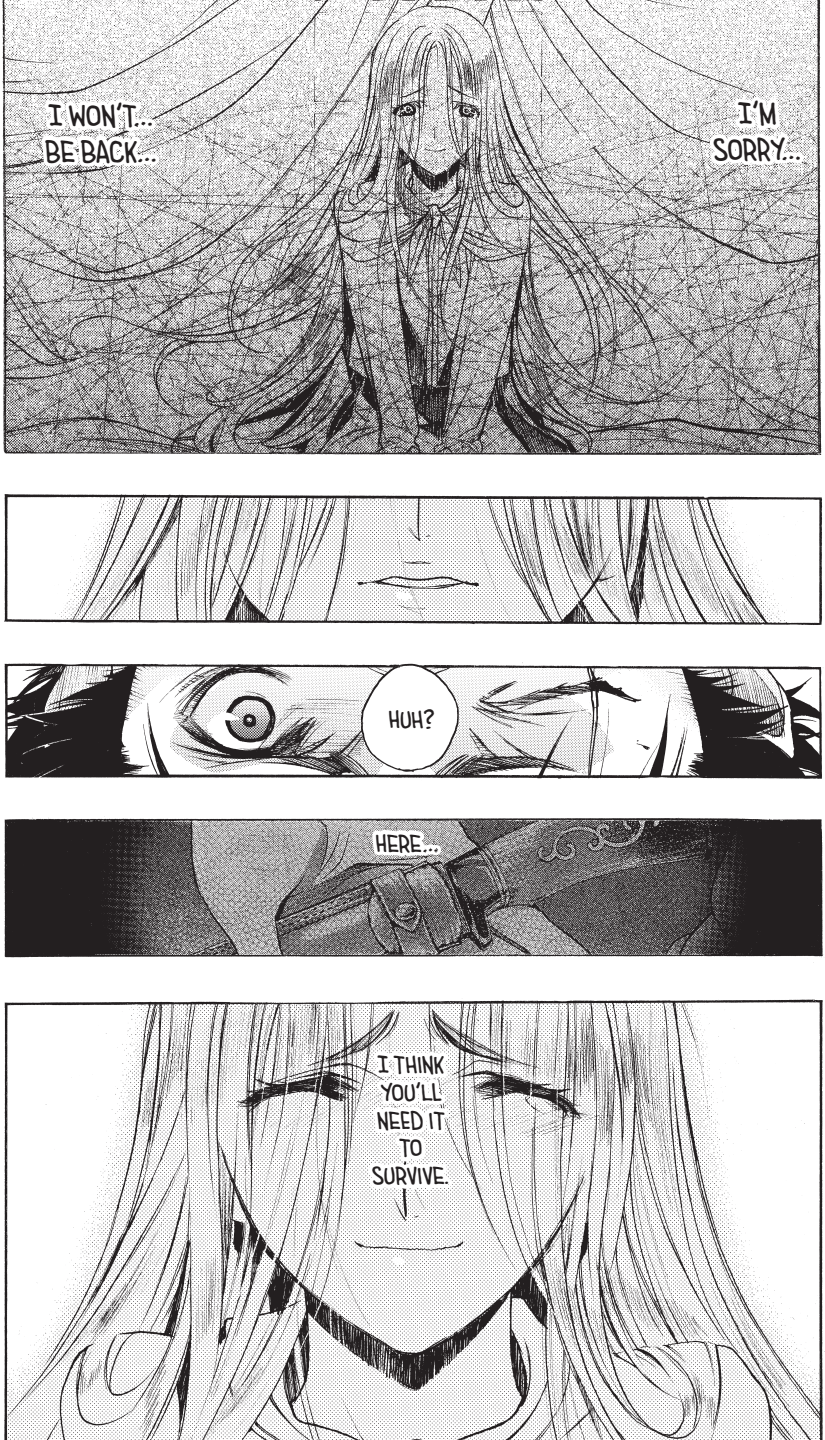
WUH!

AA
AAAA
AH!

IS THIS WHERE MY LIFE...
...ENDS...?



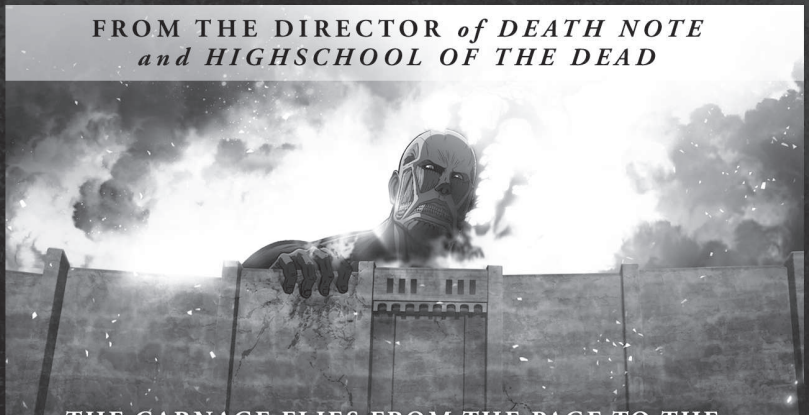

SHARLE...


I WON'T... BE BACK...
I'M SORRY...
HUH?
HERE...
I THINK YOU'LL NEED IT TO SURVIVE.

SHARLE!!
SHNIK
SPLIT
I CAN'T LET IT...
...END HERE !!!

ATTACK ON TITAN
BEFORE THE FALL
TO BE CONTINUED

FROM THE DIRECTOR *of DEATH NOTE*
and HIGHSCHOOL OF THE DEAD



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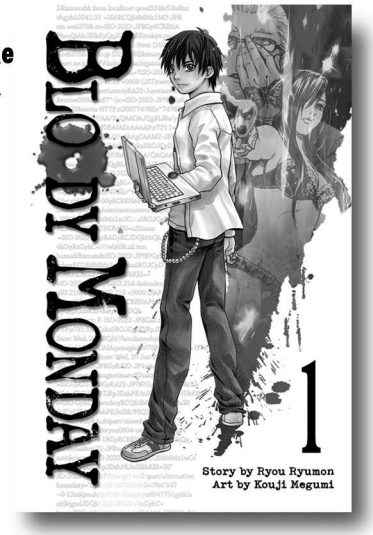

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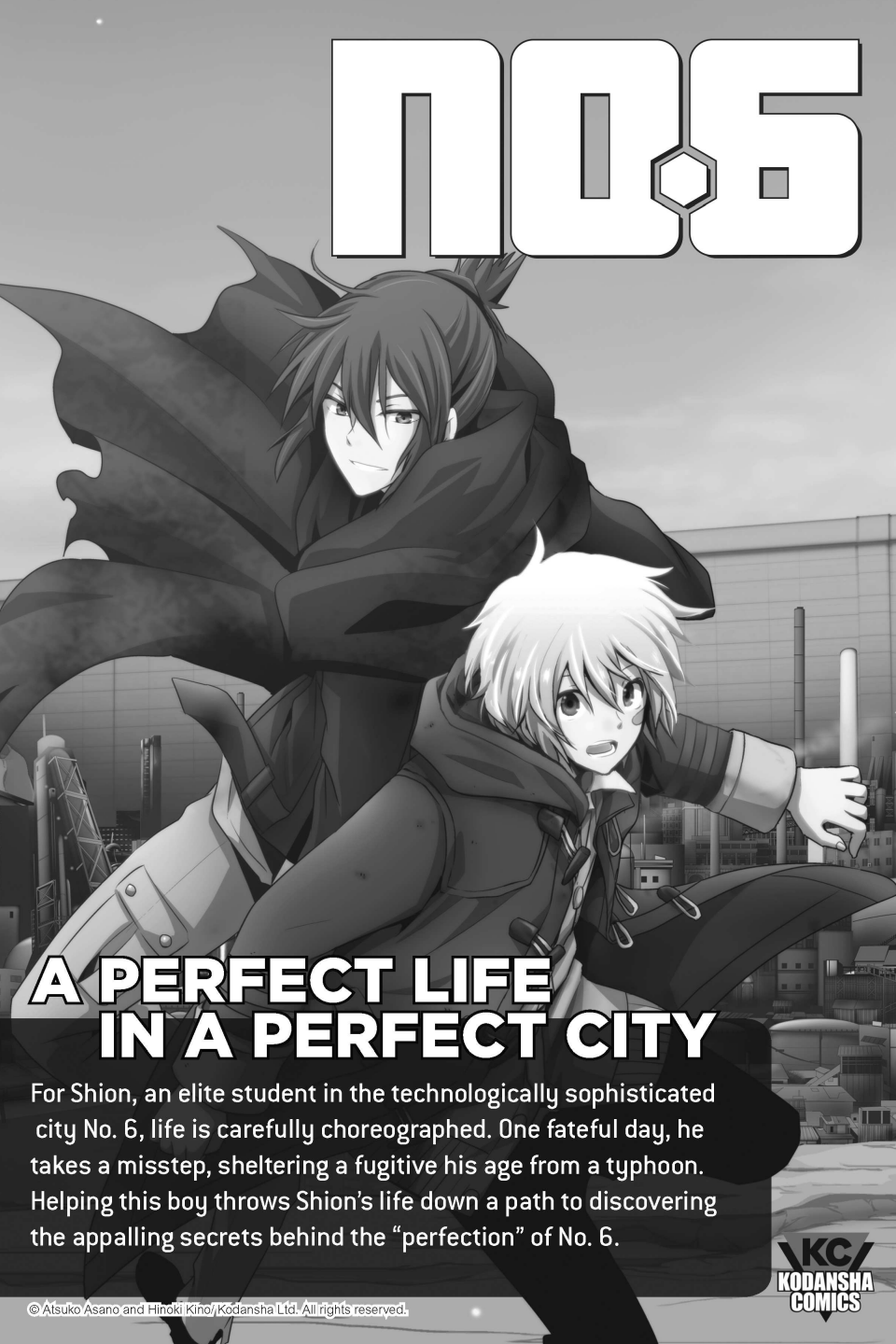

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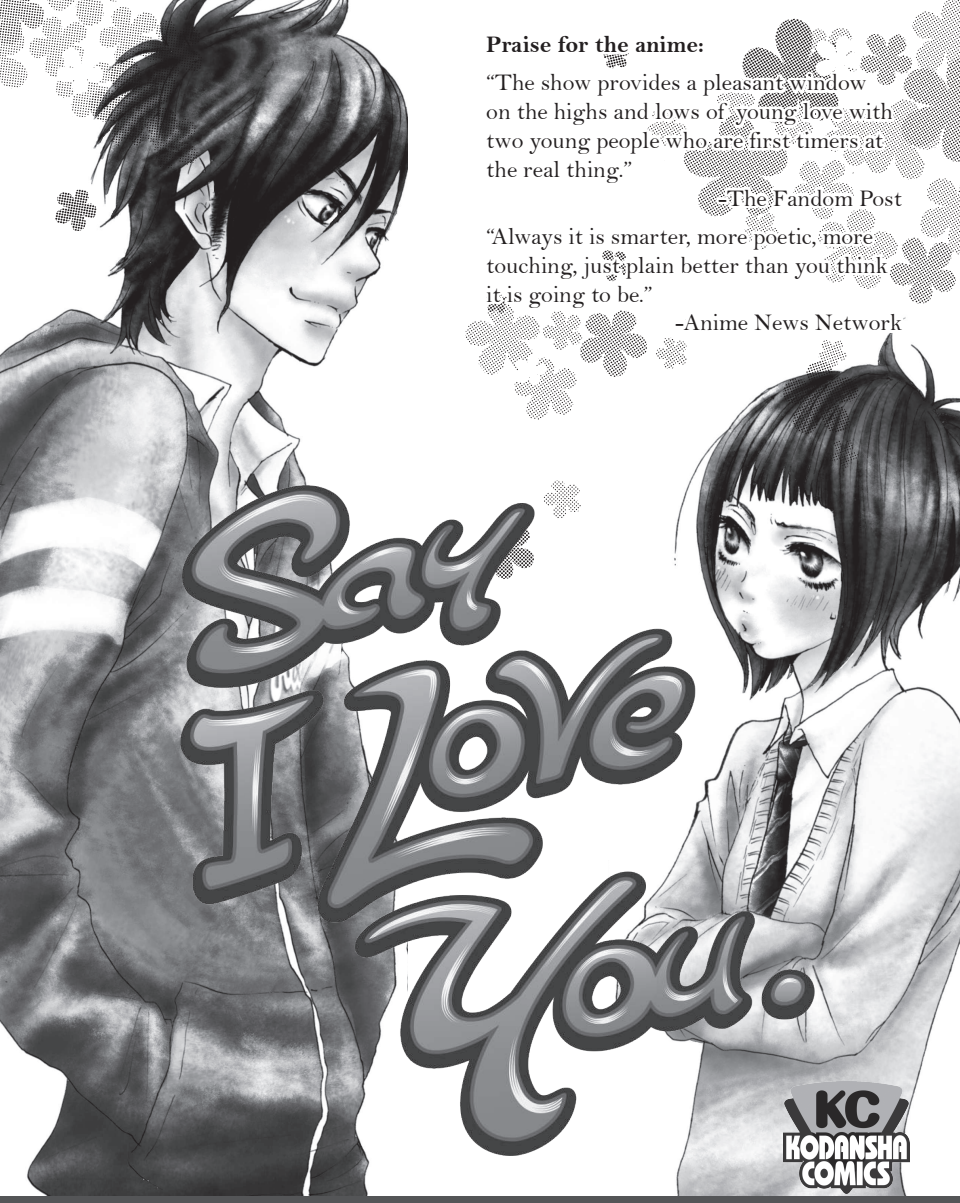

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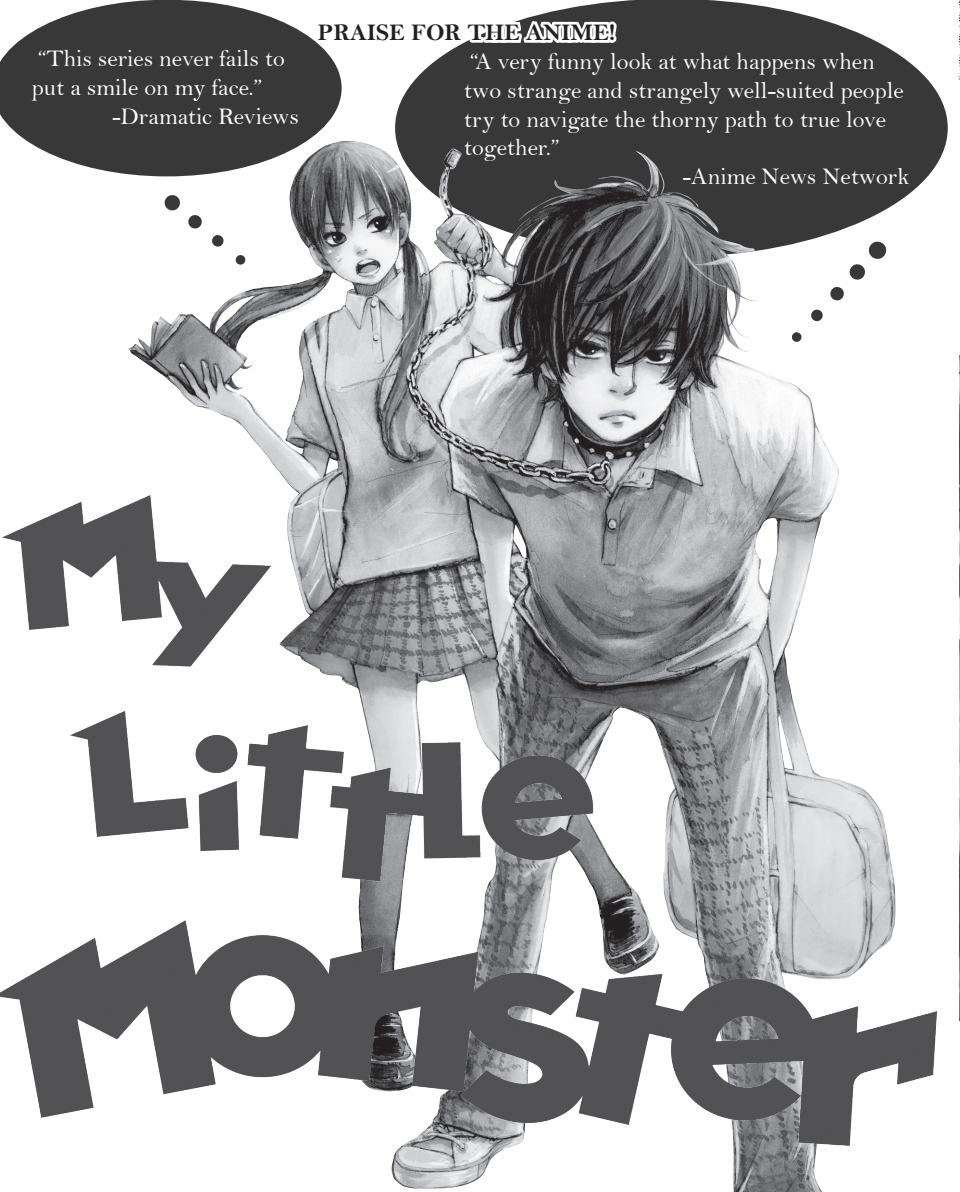

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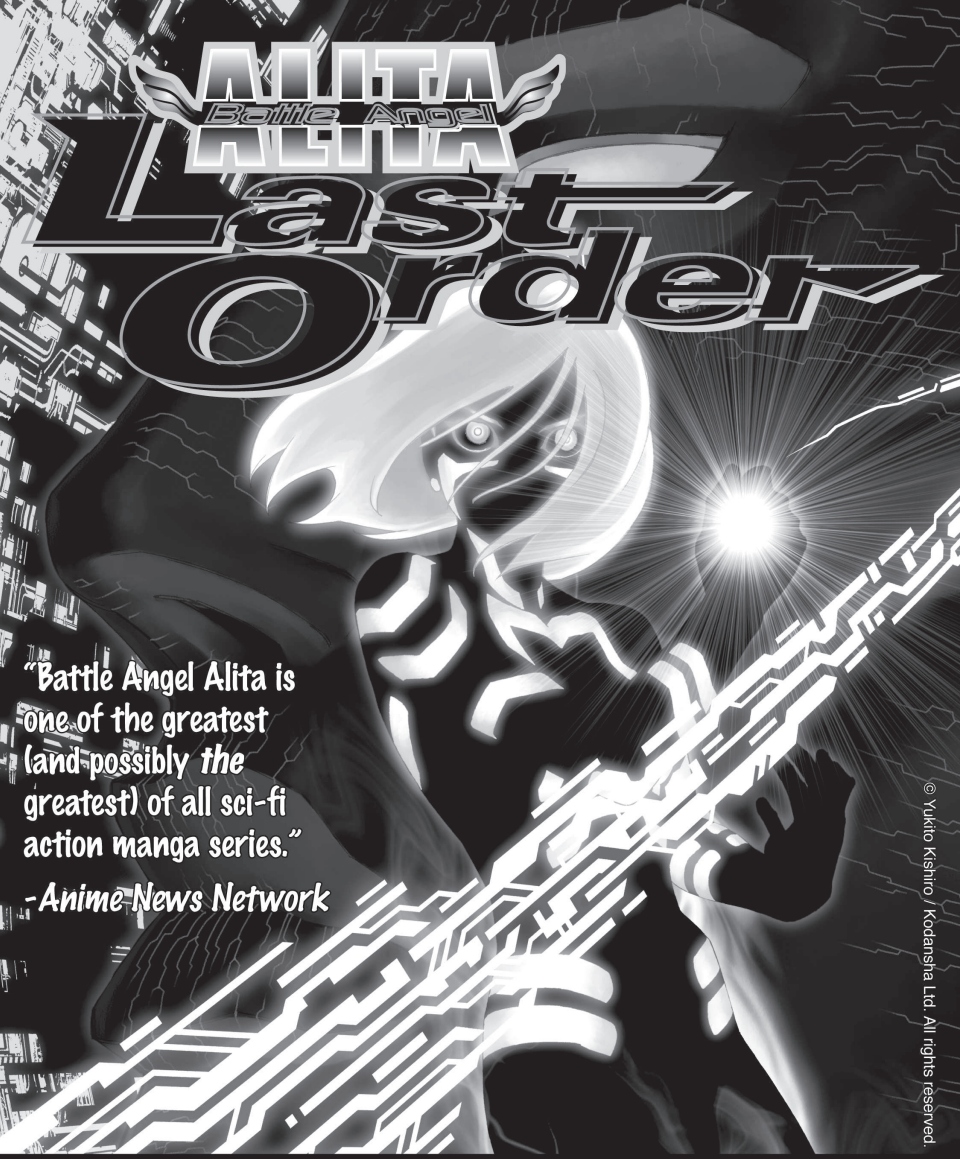

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